

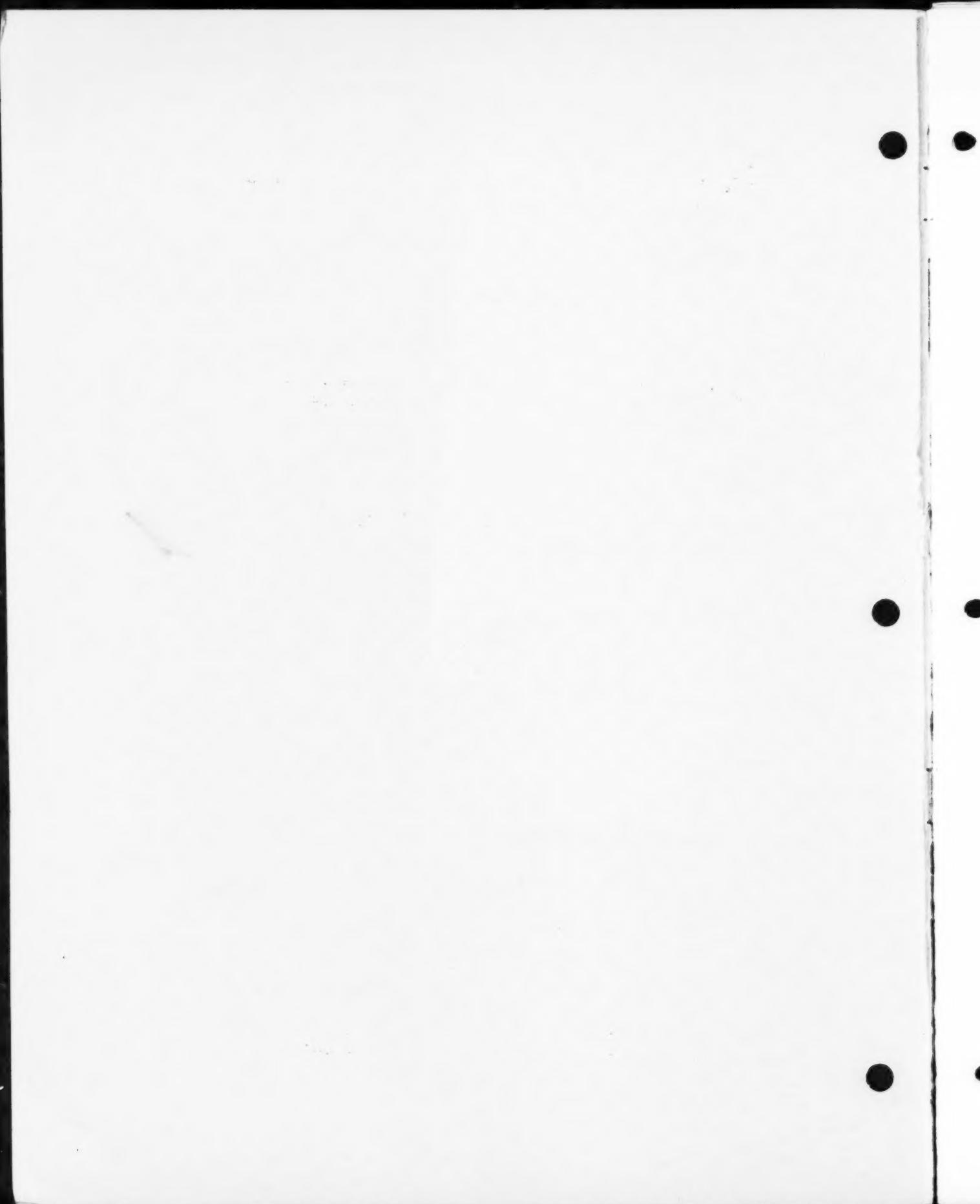
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THOSE MARYLAND ANCESTORS  
Dr. Edward S. Everett

I began my genealogical studies with the idea that I was a New Englander of New England ancestry and that genealogy was rather easy. I started with family Bible records, soon linked up with the Massachusetts Vital Records series--and there I was. Ancestors seemed as easy to pick as huckleberries and nearly as numerous -- in New England. But soon I awoke to the fact that only two of my eight great grandparents were from New England. The others were from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia; and more were from Maryland than from any other state.

I have said that more of my ancestors came from Maryland than from any other state, but I do not really know that this is true. It is one of the peculiarities of my Maryland ancestry that I often do not know whether an ancestor lived inside Maryland or outside. For example, all the evidence seems to show that my great grandfather Isaac Everitt was born and grew up near Taneytown, Maryland. But he always said he was from Virginia, and family tradition has made him a Virginian. Perhaps the explanation is that he belonged to the Fairfax Monthly Meeting of the Friends, which met in Virginia. He may have regarded his religious citizenship as more important than his political citizenship or his place of residence. At least I can find no better explanation.

I find similar difficulties along the north border of Maryland. That border seems to have moved north or south depending on which side had the more aggressive county sheriff. At least I -- who have discovered a Pennsylvania sheriff imprisoning an ancestor who thought he was in Maryland, and a Maryland sheriff chasing another ancestor who probably thought he was in Pennsylvania -- may be excused for thinking so.

There are other Maryland difficulties that I have been spared. Place names can be fully as confusing as state boundaries. I am most thankful that no early forebear of mine settled at Baltimore. For Baltimore in those days was primarily the name of the county and the county seat was called after the county -- either Baltimore Court House or Baltimore Town. But the location of the county seat was changed at least four times in its first seventy years, and the grandchildren of the first settlers were grown up before Baltimore came to mean what it does today. Annapolis was different -- instead of the name shifting from place to place, the place shifted from name to name. That town was founded by the Puritans, who dominated it for forty years, and called it Providence. Then -- by the same custom that prevailed in Baltimore County -- it was named Anne Arundel Town after Anne Arundel County; and finally this was shortened into Annapolis.

Much confusion in Maryland genealogical research is related to the peculiar religious complications of the region. It is commonly said that early Maryland was Catholic, but this is not entirely true. Indeed the charter under which Lord Baltimore held possession provided definitely for the establishment of the Church of England. Also Protestants seem to have been earlier settlers and far more numerous in every county except St. Mary's. On the other hand Lord Baltimore himself was a Catholic and favored Catholics in the distribution of lands and offices. Thus there grew up an aristocracy of Catholic landowners and office holders, who had influence far beyond their numbers.

If Maryland was only doubtfully Catholic; it fitted still less in any other category. It was partly Puritan, but much less so than New England; it was partly Anglican, but less so than Virginia; it was partly Quaker, but less so than Pennsylvania; it was partly Methodist, but very much less so than the new frontier communities that were forming in the west. It is difficult to say anything definitive about Maryland religion. Nevertheless the seeker for ancestors must depend a great deal on religious records.

My own experience with church records was bewildering. The first impression was that such records were very scanty, and that the early religious groups had had very little system of preserving them. Later on I met with too much system or so it seemed to me. I was told that one certain religious denomination had records running back for more than two

hundred and fifty years, and that their central organization had interested itself in them. It had invited small local groups over a wide territory to deposit their early record books at this central point, promising permanent care and preservation. The care was very careful indeed. No one was allowed to touch the books except the society's custodians. The searcher sat on one side of the table and made notes, a custodian sat on the other side to turn pages on demand, and the book lay between, pure and unsullied by non-dedicated fingers. Not only outsiders, but members of the contributing groups could see their own records only through this procedure -- and some of them resented it.

This was fair warning, but it aroused my curiosity. I wrote to the chief custodian of these records, stating that I believed that some of my ancestors had been members of one of these subordinate groups. I asked if the books of the congregation were in his charge, and if so, what must I pay to have them examined for items about ancestors. There was a long delay; and then I received a very short note which ignored my questions and demanded a preliminary payment of five dollars.

This is one side only. By way of contrast I may say that the late Mr. Hinshaw not only published a wealth of Quaker material, but would often answer letters of query with brief notes -- always to the point and always without charge.

Perhaps I have drawn too dark a picture of the difficulties in Maryland genealogy. After all I spent a very short time in Maryland; I did not know where to go nor what to look for. I did not see a single book of records of the established church, but from items that others have sent me since I know that there must be a collection of Parish Registers at the Maryland Historical Society at Baltimore. This collection contains at least four Registers that hold a special interest for me -- St. Paul's near Tolchester, St. Luke's at Church Hill, St. Stephen's at Ceciltown, and the one at Shrewsbury. Also my correspondents have some sort of access to St. John's at Centerville, Christ Church Parish on Kent Island and others. I have much the same story to tell of Quaker Records. I could find very little, but now I know that there is a collection at Swarthmore which contains the Cecil Monthly Meeting Men's Minutes, the Cecil Marriages, the Cecil Deaths, the Third Haven Births, Deaths and Marriages, and very likely many other record books. Then I depended on Baldwin for Maryland Wills. Now I know that it is possible to obtain photostats of original wills from the Hall of Records at Annapolis.

In conclusion I feel bound to say that I sincerely hope that much that is written here is already out of date. I hope that there are Catholic and Methodist records that I could not find that will somehow and somewhere become available. I hope that the conflicts and confusions that bothered me are better understood by someone somewhere. And of course I hope that with these fresh discoveries and this better understanding, a dozen or more of my yet unknown ancestors will yet come to light.

(I am indebted to Tidewater Maryland by Paul Wilstach, published by Blue Ribbon Books, Inc., New York, for certain facts about Baltimore, Annapolis, and the religious groups in Maryland.)

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"Too frequently the so-called historian is apt to dismiss with contempt the work of the antiquarian, even the antiquarian himself. He is apt to forget that, after all, the antiquarian does have an historical sense; otherwise he would not be interested in antiquarianism. The basic difference between an antiquarian and an historian is that the antiquarian is more interested in facts, while the historian is primarily concerned with the meaning of facts. But, without the facts, the historian would have nothing in which to be interested, nothing to interpret. And, although he may take only a sample of the facts for his work, nevertheless, the larger area from which to select samples, the greater the possibility that the sample will reflect adequately what it is supposed to."

John Hall Stewart in The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, April 1950

BROBST-STAMBACH GENEALOGY  
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Continued from December 1954

FOURTH GENERATION

10. MAGDALENA BROBST(Micheal, Micheal, Phillip), b. 1777; m. Rev. George Miller, born 1774; d. 1818.

Issue:

20. i. Samuel Miller.

Reference: j.

11. JOHN F. BROBST(Micheal, Micheal, Phillip) married Lydia Kistler, daughter of Philip and Maria(Freese) Kistler. They lived in Lynn Township in the Lehigh Valley, near Wanamaker. Both are buried in a private graveyard near Messers Mills.

Issue:

- i. John Brobst, m. Lydia Lutz. They had 3 children:
  1. Daniel Brobst, m. ----- Gangewerre.
  2. Samuel Brobst, m. Sarah Brobst.
  3. Nathan Brobst, m. Polly Brown.
- ii. Jacob Brobst.
- iii. Samuel K. Brobst, b. Nov. 16, 1822; d. Dec. 23, 1876.  
He was a teacher and Lutheran minister. Though he was always frail, he seems yet to have accomplished much. While teaching in Ohio, one of his students was James Garfield, later to become President of the United States. He was co-founder of Muhlenburg College and author of several books. He had one son:
  1. Samuel J. Brobst.
- iv. Benjamin Brobst, b. 1827.
- v. Sally Brobst, m. James Koenig.
- vi. Elizabeth Brobst, m. David Ettenger.
- vii. Mary Brobst, m. Daniel Brobst. They had 6 children:
  1. Reuben Brobst, m. Orrie Bachet.
  2. Perry Brobst, m. Emma -----.
  3. Louisa Brobst, m. Levi Worley.
  4. Sarah Brobst, m. Geo. Donner.
  5. Carolina Brobst, m. John Schollenberger.
  6. Mary Brobst, m. Jonas Wuchter.
- viii. Louisa Brobst, m. Noah Seip.
- ix. Annie Brobst, m. ----- Wanamaker.
- x. Lovina Brobst, m. Lloyd Kistler.
- xi. Daniel Brobst, m. Wilhelmina Taasmayer. They had 3 children:
  1. Alfred Brobst.
  2. Emma Brobst.
  3. William Brobst of Whitehall Twp.
- xii. Polly Brobst, m. Joseph Wanamaker.

Reference: c.

12. SUSANNA BROBST(Micheal, Micheal, Phillip), b. 1786; d. 1858; m. Samuel Landis of Lancaster Co., Pa., b. 1785; d. 1839. About 1832 they moved to Wayne Co., Ohio, then to Lawrence Co., Ill.

Issue:

21. i. Leah Landis.
22. ii. Sarah Landis.

Reference: g.

13. JOHN JACOB BROBST(John, Micheal, Phillip) m. Salome Klose.

Issue:

23. i. Sarah Brobst.  
24. ii. Catherine Brobst.

Reference: b.

14. SUSANNAH BROBST(John, Micheal, Phillip), m. Alexander Boveard.

Issue:

- i. Elizabeth Boveard, m. Oscar Childs. One daughter:  
1. Mary Roberta Childs, m. M. Bonstein.

Reference: b.

15. JOSEPH BROBST(Christian, Micheal, Phillip) was the first of Christian's children born in Catawissa, Pa., Dec. 16, 1795. He was baptised January 1, 1796 (with two others) in a service held in his father's home because the new church had not yet been built. In 1811 he married Nancy(Mary) Ann Hartman, born April 30, 1797, the daughter of William (Wilhelm) Hartman and his wife Frances Rammee.

Joseph, like his father, took an active interest in church and civic affairs. He was long a member of the church board, and is credited by historians with assisting his father in Catawissa in the organization of the English speaking Lutheran congregation. Around 1850, he moved with several of his children and their families to Iowa, where he and his wife lived until their death. They are buried at Knoxville, Iowa.

Nancy Hartman was the daughter of William Hartman, who was born in Baden, Germany. He, with a brother and sister, were sent over to America by their father. On board ship coming over, he fell in love with a young girl named Frances Rammee(Rammier-Rehmer). When they landed they were married and settled in Wyoming, Pa. When the Indian massacre occurred, they escaped with their two children and came over the mountains and settled. The Hartmans are a noble, wealthy and powerful family in Baden.

Issue:

- i. Daniel Brobst, b. Sept. 23, 1815; d. circa 1835.  
25. ii. William Hartman Brobst, b. Mar. 27, 1817.  
26. iii. Josiah Brobst, b. Sept. 12, 1818.  
27. iv. Sarah L. Brobst, b. Oct. 19, 1820.  
v. Christian Heister Brobst, b. July 18, 1822; m. Catherine Hartman.  
vi. Mary Hartman Brobst, b. July 7, 1824, in Catawissa, Pa., d. April 1896 in Knoxville, Iowa; m. James Stuart Cunningham of Knoxville.  
vii. Fanny(Frances) Brobst, b. Dec. 15, 1835; died in infancy.  
viii. Vashiti Brobst, b. April 20, 1833; died in infancy.  
ix. Eugene(Gene) Brobst.  
x. Jane Brobst, b. Aug. 15, 1826 in Catawissa, Pa.; prob. d. Washington, D.C., about 1912; m. Dr. John K. Robins, b. Sunbury, Pa., Apr. 14, 1820. She is known to have been living in Catawissa with a widowed daughter in 1911. Five children:  
1. Mary Robins, m. A. H. Sharpless.  
2. William B. Robins, M.D., m. Emma Chase.  
3. Joseph Robins.  
4. Rebecca Robins.  
5. Ada Robins, m. Scott.  
28. xi. Flavina Josephus Brobst, b. Nov. 25, 1828.  
xii. Amanda Brobst, b. 1830; d. 1855; m. Randolph James. No issue.  
xiii. Martha Ann Brobst, b. Mar. 29, 1837; m. first, Nathaniel Robbins; m. second, Ambrose Sharpless.

References: d, f.

16. SARAH BROBST(Christian, Micheal, Phillip), b. Jan. 27, 1799 in Catawissa, where she married, first, David Ely. They had four children before he died. She then married Peter Kline born Dec. 7, 1794, died Aug. 14, 1881. They had no issue. Sarah died Mar. 24, 1874 in Marysville, Iowa.

## Issue:

- i. Hiram B. Ely, m. Sarah Shingler.
- ii. John B. Ely, b. July 31, 1825; d. Apr. 14, 1894; m. Mary Ellen Kreigh.
- iii. Hannah Ely, m. July 2, 1844, George Kruck. No issue.
- iv. David Christian Ely, b. Aug. 12, 1834 in Catawissa, Pa.; d. July 29, 1911; m. 1st, Sarah A. Weaver; m. 2nd Mary E. Nash.

## Issue (first marriage):

- 1. Eugene Ernest Ely, has two daughters in California.

## Issue (second marriage):

- 1. Charles David Ely.
- 2. Hiram Otto Ely.
- 3. Fred John Ely.
- 4. George Nash Ely.
- 5. Sarah(Sadie) Ely.
- 6. Mary(Mamie) Ely, twin to Sarah.

## Reference: f.

17. CATHERINE BROBST(George Micheal, Micheal, Phillip), b. 1810; d. 1869; m. 1833, Benjamin Stahle, b. 1794; d. 1859, son of John Stahle of York Co., Pa., and grandson of Capt. Jacob Stahle who was in the American Revolution.

## Issue:

- 29. i. Mary Margaret Stahle, b. 1839; m. Franklin Bitting.

## Reference: k.

18. JOHN STEIN(Catherine, Martin, Phillip), b. 1777; d. 1856 in Pickaway Co., Ohio; m. 1802, Catherine Ohle, b. 1780; d. 1848.

## Issue:

- 30. i. Elizabeth Stein, m. Dr. Joseph Solliday.

## Reference: g.

19. CHRISTIAN BROBST(Valentine, Valentine, Phillip), b. Nov. 29, 1787; died Dec. 14, 1829; m. a Miss Dreider.

## Issue:

- 31. i. Valentine Brobst, b. Jan. 31, 1809.
- ii. Micheal Brobst.
- iii. Henry Brobst.
- iv. William Brobst.
- v. John Brobst.
- vi. Eliza Brobst.

## FIFTH GENERATION

20. SAMUEL MILLER(Magdalene, Micheal, Micheal, Phillip), who died in 1873, married Anna Marie Riegler who was born in 1816.

## Issue:

- i. Phinnie Miller, m. ----- Gamble.
  - 1. Anna Dill Gamble.
- ii. Clara Miller, m. Rev. Charles Holland Kidder.
  - 1. Martha A. Kidder.
- iii. Lydia Louise Miller, b. 1835; d. 1911; m. John F. Unger, b. 1831; d. 1908.
  - 1. Lydia Anne Unger.
  - 2. Madeline Unger.
  - 3. Mary Unger, m. Murray -----.
  - 4. Anna Julia Unger, married Germant.

## Reference: j.



21. IRAH LANDIS (Susannah, Micheal, Micheal, Phillip), b. 1824; m. 1848, John Martin Brian, b. in Germany, January 1815; d. Lawrenceville, Illinois, 1873.

Issue:

1. John Martin Brian, b. Sumner, Ill., 1852; m. 1879, Martha Elizabeth Klingler, b. 1860; d. 1919. Their children:
  1. Jesse Brian, b. 1879; m. Pearl Peters.
  2. Edward Brian, b. 1880; m. Gertrude Sumner.
  3. William Brian, b. 1882; m. Nellie Heath.
  4. Lena Brian, b. 1883; m. John Shaw.
  5. Nelle Brian, b. 1885; m. Thomas W. Hooper.
  6. Floid Brobst Brian, b. Apr. 11, 1886; m. Aug. 19, 1916 to Edith Anna Cole.
  7. Christian Brian, b. 1888.
  8. Bertha Brian, b. 1890; m. C. Lee Griffin.

Reference: h.

22. SARAH LANDIS (Susannah, Micheal, Micheal, Phillip), m. 1845, John S. Allen, b. 1813; d. 1903, of Olney, Ill. and Neodesha, Kans.

Issue:

1. Micheal Allen, m. Elizabeth Denzil.
  1. Ruth Virginia Allen, b. Dec. 4, 1888, Neodesha, Kans.; m. Palmer H. Cushman.

Reference: i. This reference gives Susannah Brobst's father as Jacob rather than Micheal Brobst.

23. SARAH BROBST (John Jacob, John, Micheal, Phillip), m. Charles Scheffer.

Issue:

1. Susan Scheffer, m. Ben F. Fagely.
  1. Kate Fagely, m. Thomas J. Kiefer.

Reference: j.

24. CATHERINE BROBST (John Jacob, John, Micheal, Phillip), m. Jonas Miller.

Issue:

- i. Sarah E. Miller, m. Henry Heiser.
  1. Mary A. Heiser.
- ii. Catherine Miller, m. David Heiser.
  1. Carrie Heiser, m. Ernest Williams Young.

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To be continued

ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF LEMUEL TAYLOR  
PIONEER TO OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN IN 1823  
Compiled by Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, Rochester, Mich.  
Continued from December 1954

Part Two: Lemuel Taylor and his Descendants

1. LEMUEL TAYLOR, b. and bpt. 26 May 1762, Stillwater, N.Y.; d. 7 Nov. 1829, Avon Township, Oakland Co., Mich., bur. Stoney Creek Cemetery, s. Lemuel and Bathsheba (Dean) Taylor, whose ancestry has been presented in some detail in Part One heretofore. He m. in New York on 15 Jan. 1784, Sarah Boardman, b. 3 Nov. 1763, Sheffield, Mass.; d. 25 Nov. 1834, Avon Twsp., Oakland Co., Mich., bur. Stoney Creek Cemetery; dau. Joshua Boardman of Sheffield, Mass. and Otisco, N.Y. During the Revolution Joshua Boardman served as a private in Col. Mark Hopkin's Massachusetts Regiment.

The Taylor family lived in Aurelius, near Auburn in Cayuga Co., N.Y., where a scrutiny of land transactions shows them selling land in 1821 and 1822, evidently in preparation for their move into Michigan Territory.

In the latter year, Lemuel's third son Elisha Taylor made a preliminary trip of exploration to find a good location, and the following spring the whole family came west - Lemuel, Sr., his wife, his five sons, his daughters and his widowed sister, Anna (Taylor) Millerd, together with their respective wives and children, numbering upwards of sixty persons altogether. They travelled by the Erie Canal and then by ox-cart via the Black Swamp to Rochester, Mich., which village was then but six years old.

From Rochester they cut a road through thick woods, for about one and one-half miles in a northeasterly direction, until they reached a hill overlooking a fair little valley with a stream flowing gently along its stoney bed. There, "in section 11, District of Detroit, Territory of Michigan," they laid out the village of Stoney Creek and built their cabins around a one-quarter mile square.

The Taylor sons were a hardy, persistent group; each man played his part. At that time all had to be farmers, but in addition their community included a wheelwright, a miller and a blacksmith. Elisha became a sort of captain of the home guard for the protection of the settlement. Orestes became the first Baptist minister ordained in the Territory. The father had become a Baptist exhorter in New York, and he continued so in Michigan for a year and was then ordained also. In the course of time the road through the forest was named Romeo, as it became the stage route between Rochester and the village of Romeo in Macomb County.

Lemuel Taylor and Sarah Boardman had eleven children:

- 2 i. SALLY B. TAYLOR, b. 24 Feb. 1785, in Massachusetts, m. NATHANIEL MILLERD, her first cousin. See next generation.
- 3 ii. LEMUEL TAYLOR, b. 24 June 1786, in Massachusetts. See next generation.
- 4 iii. ORESTES TAYLOR, b. 11 Apr. 1788, in Massachusetts. See next generation.
- 5 iv. ELISHA TAYLOR, b. 26 Aug. 1791. See next generation.
- v. stillborn.
- 6 vi. JOSHUA B. TAYLOR, b. 3 Dec. 1794, in New York. See next generation.
- vii. Elijah Taylor, b. 8 Feb. 1797. No records on this person.
- 7 viii. OLIVE TAYLOR, b. 9 Dec. 1798, Headley, N.Y.; m. Erastus Cressy. See next generation
- 8 ix. HARRY TAYLOR, b. 2 Apr. 1802. See next generation.
- 9 x. KUNICE TAYLOR, b. 20 Aug. 1803, Aurelius, N.Y.; m. John Miller. See next generation
- 10 xi. DANIEL TAYLOR, b. 19 July 1806, Aurelius, N.Y. See next generation.

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## Children of Lemuel Taylor

2. SALLY B. TAYLOR, b. 24 Feb. 1785, in Massachusetts; d. 1 Oct. 1863, Avon Twp. Oakland Co., Mich.; m. 27 Dec. 1801, NATHANIEL MILLERD, b. 11 Feb. 1780; d. 6 Oct. 1865, bur. Stoney Creek Cemetery, s. Jedediah and Anna (Taylor) Millerd. See Part One heretofore.

Inspection of church records at Fleming, N.Y., shows that Nathaniel and Sally B. Millerd were members there from 1803 until they were "voted letters" on 5 Mar. 1823, in anticipation of their removal to Michigan.

About 1825-7 Nathaniel Millerd built the first frame house in Stoney Creek, which is still standing, in good repair and occupied. The Oakland County History of 1912, pages 119 and 191, states that Nathaniel became Judge of Probate in 1825-6, the second man to hold that office.

Nathaniel Millerd and Sally B. Taylor had nine children, all born in New York:

1. Betsey Ann Millerd, b. 11 June 1802; d. 4 May 1864, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; m. 7 Feb. 1819, Edward Martin.
11. Jedediah Millerd, b. 12 Feb. 1804; d. 26 Apr. 1864; m. 28 Aug. 1828, Margaret Harrington, b. 28 Nov. 1800; d. 6 June 1860. They had two children:
  1. Elisha Millerd, d. 20 Oct. 1868.
  2. Emily Millerd, d. 31 May 1841.
- 11 iii. GRESTES MILLERD, b. 9 Jan. 1808. See next generation.
- 12 iv. MARIA MILLERD, b. 1 July 1810; m. Levi W. Cole. See next generation.
- v. Charles W. Millerd, b. 10 Oct. 1812; m. 22 Feb. 1839, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., Juliet Vaughan. They moved to Arkansas.
- vi. Lemuel Millerd, b. 14 May 1816; d. 30 Apr. 1837, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.
- vii. Nathaniel James Millerd, b. 12 Feb. 1820; d. 26 Nov. 1893; m. 4 May 1848, Alameda Vail, b. 7 Mar. 1826; d. 16 May 1890.
- viii. Sally J. Millerd, b. 12 Feb. 1820; m1st 6 Nov. 1836, Martin Hayden; m2nd ----- Walker. They moved to South Dakota.
- ix. Caroline Millerd, b. 20 Mar. 1824; d. 14 July 1833.

References: Records from Fleming, N.Y. Baptist Church.  
Oakland County, Mich. Vital Records.  
Family Bible of Jedediah Millerd, in D.A.R. Library, Washington, D.C.  
Information from Mrs. Ruth Lee, Waukesha, Wis., Mrs. James Boyle, Dearborn, Mich., and Mr. Ivan Satterlee, Sacramento, Calif.

3. LEMUEL TAYLOR, b. 24 June 1786, in Massachusetts; d. 1 Sept. 1856, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; m1st in New York, 21 Aug. 1806, Judith Mosure, b. 12 Aug. 1787; d. 3 Apr. 1838, both buried Stoney Creek Cemetery. He m2nd 16 Dec. 1838, Shelby Twp., Macomb Co., Mich., Betsey (Stevens) Parker, a widow.

Lemuel Taylor and his first wife Judith Mosure had eight children:

- 13 i. ELIJAH L. TAYLOR, b. 19 June 1807, in New York. See next generation.
- ii. Sally Ann Taylor, b. 20 May 1809, in New York; d. 22 Feb. 1847, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; m. 1 Jan. 1835, Eden Kelley. They had one child:
  1. Albert Kelley.
- iii. Enos B. Taylor, b. 17 May 1811; m. 7 Sept. 1837, Delight Mosher.
- iv. Josiah B. Taylor, b. 9 July 1815; m. 12 Nov. 1837, Emily J. McGregor.
- v. Ann Sarah Taylor, b. 7 Jan. 1818; m. 19 Feb. 1835, T. M. Perkins.
- vi. Phebe Taylor, b. 22 Aug. 1819; d. 28 July 1836.
- 14 vii. EUNICE P. TAYLOR, b. 19 Mar. 1821; m. Samuel H. Whitcomb. See next generation.
- 15 viii. LEMUEL W. M. TAYLOR, b. 4 July 1823, Oakland Co., Mich. See next generation.

References: Portrait and Biographical Album of Oakland Co., Mich., 1891, pp. 455-6.  
Records from County Clerk and Probate Court, Oakland Co., Mich.  
Family Bible, in possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Wiser, Oxford, Mich.  
Information from Mrs. Mary Delano, Ortonville, Mich., Mrs. Vinnia Hogle and Mrs. Duncan McVean, both of Pontiac, Mich.



4. ORESTES TAYLOR, b. 11 Apr. 1788, in Massachusetts; d. 27 May 1858, Farmington, Mich., bur. E. Farmington Cemetery; m1st 24 Feb. 1811, prob. in New York, Maria Swain, b. 25 May 1786; d. 2 Oct. 1825. He m2nd 19 June 1826, Sophie Hunter, b. 26 Sept. 1787; d. 22 Jan. 1849, bur. E. Farmington Cemetery.

Orestes Taylor came to Michigan in 1823 along with the rest of the Taylor family. In 1828 he helped survey the roads, and he was the first resident Baptist minister in Stoney Creek, probably the first in the state. Later he moved to Farmington, Mich.

Orestes Taylor and his first wife Maria Swain had eight children:

1. Eliza Taylor, b. 18 Dec. 1811; d. 27 Sept. 1824.
- ii. Isaac Taylor, b. 16 Feb. 1816; d. 19 May 1857. He had children and grandchildren.
- iii. Betsey Taylor, b. 21 Jan. 1817; m1st 26 Feb. 1838, Charles Pinkney; m2nd 28 Feb. 1841, J. A. Nichols. They had two sons:
  1. Harrison Nichols, studied medicine at U. of M. and was an employee of Parke Davis and Co.
  2. Howard Nichols.
- 16 iv. REBECCA TAYLOR, b. 9 Nov. 1818; m. Calvin Purdy. See next generation.
- v. Harriet Taylor, b. 4 Apr. 1819; d. 30 Oct. 1875, Oakland Co., Mich.; m. 10 Mar. 1839, George Himes. They had one child:
  1. Flora Himes, died young.
- 17 vi. EVELINE TAYLOR, b. 25 Nov. 1822; m. Judson Pettibone. See next generation.
- 18 vii. ADELINE TAYLOR, b. 25 Nov. 1822; m. George Sperry. See next generation.
- viii. Nancy Taylor, b. 16 July 1825; d. 1907, Ann Arbor, Mich., bur. E. Farmington Cem.; m. 29 Jan. 1867, Rev. L. L. Wheeler, d. 1 Oct. 1867. No children.

References: Oakland County History, 1817-1877, pp. 137, 252.

Information from the Purdy family of Caro, Mich.

5. ELISHA TAYLOR, b. 19 Aug. 1791; d. 29 Sept. 1834, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; bur. Stoney Creek Cemetery; m1st ca. 1816, Electra Covell, b. 1792, Aurelius, N.Y.; d. in childbirth, 19 Feb. 1817, bur. Fleming Rural Cemetery, nr. Auburn, N.Y., dau. Jonathan Covell. He m2nd Mary Miner, b. 12 Nov. 1796, prob. in Connecticut; d. 20 May 1864, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., bur. Stoney Creek Cemetery., dau. Peres and Mary (Irish) Miner.

Elisha Taylor came to Michigan alone in 1822, looked the situation over and returned with his ideas to his father's family in New York. He helped plat the village to be the home of the Taylors, Stoney Creek, Mich. He was a private in the Avon Riflemen, a farmer and a blacksmith. His parents, Lemuel and Sarah (Boardman) Taylor lived with Elisha.

Elisha Taylor and his first wife Electra Covell had one child:

1. Covell Taylor, b. 19 Feb. 1817, Aurelius, N.Y.; d. 10 July 1868, Milwaukee, Wis. He never married.

Elisha Taylor and his second wife Mary Miner had ten children:

- i. & ii. twins, b. and d. 30/31 May 1820.
- 19 iii. ELECTA TAYLOR, b. 17 Aug. 1821; m. Johnson Matteson. See next generation.
- 20 iv. LEMUEL TAYLOR, b. 26 Mar. 1823, in New York. See next generation.
- 21 v. PERES MINER TAYLOR, b. 26 Feb. 1825, Oakland Co., Mich. See next generation.
- 22 vi. MARY JANE TAYLOR, b. 27 Mar. 1827; m. Edwin Copeland. See next generation.
- vii. stillborn infant, 28 Mar. 1829.
- viii. Sarah Ann Taylor, b. 30 Oct. 1830, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 27 June 1921, Chicago, Ill.; m. 1 Jan. 1854, Joshua Van Hoosen, b. 18 Jan. 1830, in Quebec; d. 4 July 1894, Detroit, Mich., s. Joshua and Malinda (Hunter) Van Hoose. For his ancestry and information on their descendants, including the author, see DSGR Magazine, 1954, Vol. 18, pp. 17-20.
- 23 ix. JEANETTE TAYLOR, b. 7 Apr. 1833; m. William Nelson Stuart. See next generation.
- x. Julia Taylor, b. 5 May 1835, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 17 Jan. 1903, Monroe, Wis.; m. 8 Oct. 1864, Ella W. Cole, d. 20 Sept. 1865. No children.

References: Oakland Co., (Mich.) History, 1817-1877, p. 136.

Stearns Family Record, 1915, by Nelly E. Taylor.

Lemuel Taylor's Bible, published 1816.

Notebook of Johnson Matteson.

Information from descendants, particularly from Elisha's surviving grandchildren, Mrs. Nellie T. Monroe, Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Hetty Jacobs, Broken Bow, Neb., and Mr. Lou Stuart, Langley, Wash.

6. JOSHUA TAYLOR, b. 3 Dec. 1794, in New York; d. 18 Aug. 1863, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; m1st 4 July 1816 Frances Sprague, b. 1797; d. 11 Oct. 1844, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich. He m2nd Erzela (Urzella) Humphrey, dau. Nathaniel and Lucy Humphrey.

Joshua Taylor was a delegate from Oakland County to the state constitutional convention which was held in Detroit in 1835, and he was one of the backers of a proposed canal between Rochester and Mt. Clemens.

Joshua Taylor and Frances Sprague had seven children:

1. Columbus Taylor, b. 1817 in New York; d. between 1849 and 1860 in Texas. He was a surveyor and never married.
- ii. Emeline Taylor, m. Talbot Owen. They had four children.
- iii. Boardman Taylor, b. 15 Jan. 1824, Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 3 Apr. 1890, Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. 4 July 1848, Kent Co., Mich., Almira Waterman, b. 1828, d. 26 Nov. 1898, dau. David and Mary (Raymond) Waterman. No children.
- 24 iv. JOHN TAYLOR, b. 10 Jan. 1826, Oakland Co., Mich. See next generation.
- 25 v. FRANCES TAYLOR, b. 2 Aug. 1830; m. John H. Immen. See next generation.
- vi. Sophia Taylor, b. 1831; d. 9 Dec. 1846.
- 26 vii. JAY TAYLOR, b. 16 Apr. 1834. See next generation.

References: Oakland Co., Mich. Vital Records.

Copeland Family, 1937, by Warren Turner Copeland, p. 306.

7. OLIVE TAYLOR, b. 9 Dec. 1798, Saratoga Co., N.Y.; d. 31 July 1877, Royal Oak, Mich.; m. 4 May 1819/20, Erastus Cressy, b. 5 Sept. 1798; d. 15 July 1851, Royal Oak, Mich., both bur. Old Royal Oak Cemetery, on Rochester Rd.

Erastus Cressy is said to have helped build the plank road from Birmingham to Pontiac, and to have been keeper of the Royal Oak toll gate. In 1827 he was a constable, and in 1845 the state census gives his residence as Troy Township, Oakland Co., Mich.

Erastus Cressy and Olive Taylor had five children:

1. Hezekiah Cressy, b. April 1821 in New York; m1st Caroline Johnson, by whom he had five children; m2nd ----- McKellar; m3rd Emma Burhans, who had one child.
- ii. Laura Ann Cressy, b. 6 Oct. 1823; d. 30 Apr. 1855, prob. Troy Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; m. S. S. Mathews, both bur. Old Royal Oak Cemetery. Two children:
  1. Albert Mathews, b. 1846; d. 1848.
  2. Olive (?) Mathews, of Ypsilanti.
- iii. Olive Jane Cressy, b. 1 Aug. 1823, Troy Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; m. 10 Mar. 1852, Southfield, Mich., Adin A. Burhans, b. 29 Jan. 1829, Truxton, Courtland Co., N.Y. They had one child:
  1. Edward Burhans, b. 16 June 1854; d. 27 Oct. 1855.
- iv. Kathron Cressy, b. February 1828, Troy Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; m. Myron Burley. They lived near Plainwell, Mich., and had two daughters:
  1. Margaret Burley.
  2. Josephine Burley.
- 27 v. ORPHA AURETTE CRESSY, b. 10 Sept. 1838; m. Samuel René Hughes. See next generation.

References: Oakland Co., (Mich.) History, 1817-1877, p. 252.

Oakland Co., Mich. Vital Records.

Lemuel Taylor's Bible, published 1816.

Information from Mrs. Jennie Dickinson and Miss Agnes Dickinson of Benton Harbor, Mich. and Mrs. Mary Miller Romanowitz of Alameda, Calif.

8. HARRY TAYLOR, b. 2 Apr. 1802 in New York; d. 18 Dec. 1876, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; m. 20 Nov. 1824, Nancy Walling, b. 18 July 1798, Hartford, Conn.; d. 15 Nov. 1882, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Dr. Harry Taylor came to Michigan in 1824 and to Mt. Clemens in 1826. He was the first to have the mineral waters analysed for their medicinal qualities and he and his son, Harry, Jr. built the first bath house at the springs.

Harry Taylor and Nancy Walling had four children:

- i. Nancy Mariah Taylor, b. 28 Aug. 1826, Macomb Co., Mich.; d. 15 Mar. 1882; m. Wesley Smith. They had three children:
  1. George Smith, b. 24 Sept. 1855; d. 10 Dec. 1896.
  2. Mariah Louise Smith, b. 2 June 1857; d. 30 Nov. 1877.
  3. Maybelle Smith, d. at the age of 3 years.
- ii. Louise Jane Taylor, b. 10 May 1829; d. 10 July 1903; m. 9 Oct. 1879, David Fox.
- 28 iii. HARRY TAYLOR, b. 14 Feb. 1832. See next generation.
- iv. Joseph Seymour Taylor, b. 1838; never married.

References: History of Macomb Co., Mich., 1882, p. 605.

Guide to Mt. Clemens (Mich.), 1893, by Charles Cutter, pp. 13, 35.

Information from Mrs. Jean McMillan, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

9. EUNICE TAYLOR, b. 20 Aug. 1803, Aurelius, N.Y.; d. 6 Feb. 1875, Oakland Co., Mich., bur. Mt. Avon Cemetery, Rochester, Mich.; m1st 20 June 1824, John Miller, b. 28 Feb. 1794, Romulus, N.Y.; d. 21 Feb. 1849, Oakland Co., Mich. She m2nd 12 May 1852, Williston Stewart, b. 2 July 1790 in Connecticut; m3rd 14 Feb. 1860, John Valentine, Birmingham, Mich.

John Miller and Eunice Taylor had ten children, all born Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.:

- i. George Leslie Miller, b. 4 Apr. 1825; m. 11 Feb. 1855, Anna E. Case, b. 11 Feb. 1849. They had three children:
  1. Howard Miller, d. 11 Jan. 1879.
  2. George Miller, moved to Youngstown, Ohio in 1879.
  3. Albert Miller.
- ii. Sarah Ann Miller, b. 19 Feb. 1827; m. 1 Feb. 1849, Alonzo Davis. Seven children:
  1. Lydia Davis.
  2. Albert Davis.
  3. John Davis.
  4. Frank Davis.
  5. Olive Davis.
  6. Minnie Davis.
  7. Harry Davis.
- iii. Elisha T. Miller, b. 9 Oct. 1828; d. 18 July 1831.
- iv. Elias C. Miller, b. 9 Oct. 1828; d. 26 Dec. 1828.
- 29 v. MARY JANE MILLER, b. 29 June 1830; m. Charles C. Tower. See next generation.
- 30 vi. EUNICE SOPHIA MILLER, b. 15 Feb. 1832; m. James K. Lomason. See next generation.
- vii. Olive M. Miller, b. 21 Mar. 1834; d. 14 Apr. 1875, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; m. 19 Feb. 1856, Nathaniel McKinstry. Their daughter:
  1. Della McKinstry, m. Judd Rowell.
- 31 viii. ELIZABETH M. MILLER, b. 7 Feb. 1836; m. Lewis Cass Carleton. See next generation.
- ix. Electa C. Miller, b. and d. 24 Oct. 1837.
- 32 x. JOHN HOWARD MILLER, b. 2 July 1842. See next generation.

References: Mrs. Mary Miller Romanowitz, Alameda, Calif.,

Mrs. Harry J. Lomason, Mr. Harry Jenny, Detroit, Mich.

10. DANIEL TAYLOR, b. 19 July 1806, Aurelius, N.Y.; d. 13 Aug. 1874, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; m. Pontiac, Mich., 27 June 1839, Charlotte Freeman. During the Morgan Raids, Daniel Taylor is credited with keeping the light of Masonry burning on Mt. Moriah in Stoney Creek.

Daniel Taylor and Charlotte Freeman had one child:

- 33 1. LUCY TAYLOR, b. 24 Aug. 1845; m. William Ortwine. See next generation.

References: Oakland Co., Mich. Vital Records.

Information from Barbara Ortwine, Mrs. Roy Gentry of Detroit, Mrs. William J.

Lee of Royal Oak, Mich. and Mrs. Minnie Ortwine of Daytona Beach, Fla.

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A BLODGETT - GODDARD RECORD  
Contributed by Russell Bidlack, Ann Arbor, Mich.

This Bible was published in New York by the American Bible Society, 1847 and is at present in the General Library, of the University of Michigan. It was acquired by the University through the library of Edwin C. Goddard, 1944. On the fly-leaf is: "Frederick Harvey Blodgett."

MARRIAGES

Harvey Blodgett - Diantha Keep, at Monson, Mass. Aug. 31, 1830, by Rev. Alfred Ely.  
James H. Blodgett - Mary C. Brown, at Saxonville, Mass. August 1st 1860.  
Mary Blodgett - James W. Goddard, at Amboy, Ill. Sept. 10, 1862 by Rev. White.  
Jennie C. Blodgett - John Ramsey, at Winnebago, Ill. June 10, 1874 by Rev. H. M. Daniels.  
Harriet E. Blodgett - Charles Carpenter, at Port Chester, N.Y. Sept. 21, 1882, by Rev. W. W. Dowd, Pastor, Pres. Church.  
Edwin C. Goddard - Lillian E. Rosewarue (?), at Decatur, Mich. July 7, 1892, by Rev. Gordon.  
Henry N. Goddard - Mary A. Clemans, at Oshkosh, Wis. Dec. 24, 1895, by Rev. Sanford.  
Grace C. Goddard - Howard B. Doke, at Madison, Wis. June 29, 1920, Rev. G. E. Hunt.

BIRTHS

Harvey Blodgett,	Brinfield, Mass.,	Aug. 25, 1801.
Diantha Keep,	Monson, Mass.,	Oct. 3, 1807.
James Harvey Blodgett,	Whitesboro, N.Y.,	Feb. 11, 1832.
Harriet Eliza "	Westmoreland, N.Y.,	Jan. 8, 1834.
Charles Henry "	" "	March 5, 1836.
Edwin "	Euclid, Ohio,	June 23, 1838.
Mary "	" "	Nov. 30, 1840.
Jane Cornelia "	Smithfield,	Apr. 16, 1844.
Lucy Maria "	Jacksonville, Ills.,	Oct. 30, 1847.
Joseph "	" "	Apr. 17, 1850.
Anna Eliza Blodgett,	Amboy, Ill.,	May 5th, 1862.
Edwin Chas. Goddard,	Winnebago, Ill.,	Aug. 20, 1865.
Henry Nerve Goddard,	" "	Oct. 30, 1867.
Jennie May Goddard,	" "	Nov. 2, 1869.
Mary Evelyn Blodgett,	Rockford, Ill.,	March 2, 1870.
Mary Alice Goddard,	Winnebago, Ill.,	Jan. 23, 1871.
Frederick Harvey Blodgett,	Rockford, Ill.,	Sept. 12, 1873.
Grace Clemens Goddard,	Oshkosh, Wis.,	June 25, 1897.
Edwin Nervell Goddard,	" "	Oct. 22, 1904.
Howard Richard Doke,	Madison, Wis.,	Aug. 23, 1925.
William Goddard Doke,	" "	Feb. 3, 1927.
Patricia Jane Goddard,	Denver, Col.,	July 9, 1934.

DEATHS

Edwin Blodgett,	Euclid, Ohio,	Aug. 10, 1839.
Lucy Maria Blodgett,	Jacksonville, Ills.,	Aug. 19, 1849.
Harvey Blodgett,	" "	June 22, 1850.
Joseph "	" "	July 31, 1850.
Diantha Keep Blodgett,	Winnebago,	Feb. 29, 1884.
Chas. Henry Blodgett,	Bloomington, Ill.,	Jan. 6, 1901.
Anna Eliza Blodgett,	Rockford, Ill.	
Mary Evelyn Blodgett,	Framingham, Mass.,	Sept. 25 (no year given)
James Henry Blodgett,	Washington, D.C.,	May 1916.
Harriet Blodgett Carpenter,	Belvidere, Ill.,	Feb. 12, 1921.
Jane C. Blodgett Ramsey,	Belvidere, Ill.,	Feb. 20, 1924.
Frederick Harvey Blodgett,	New York, N.Y.,	Mar. 1926.
Mary Blodgett Goddard,	Ypsilanti, Mich.,	Sept. 19, 1926.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTOPHER AND SARAH DAVIS SWAYZE  
Compiled by Alice D. Serrell, Rochester, Mich.  
Continued from December 1954

THIRD GENERATION (Continued)

15. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>T. HUMMER (Francina<sup>2</sup>Swayze, Christopher<sup>1</sup>), b. New Jersey, Oct. 23, 1822; d. Michigan, Oct. 8, 1907; m1st, Oakland Co., Mich., Feb. 13, 1845, Lola M. Parker (called "Lowly Melinda" on the marriage license), b. 1828; died 1862, bur. Seymour Lake Cemetery, Oakland Co., Mich. He m2nd, Dec. 10, 1863, Rhoda (Simpson) Taylor, b. Apr. 19, 1834; d. Ortonville, Mich., July 16, 1916, dau. Munson and Ann (Crawford) Simpson, widow of Samuel W. M. Taylor.

William T. Hummer and Lola Parker had eight children:

- i. Margaret R. Hummer, b. & d. 1848.
- ii. Asa Hummer, b. Sept. 1, 1848; d. May 12, 1890; m. Loretta Burrus, or Burrows, b. Apr. 28, 1850; d. May 7, 1923, dau. of Valentine and Sarah (Green) Burrows. She m2nd Gideon Smith. One son:
  1. Samuel Hummer, b. Jan. 8, 1883 in Brandon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; m. in Holly, Mich., Apr. 20, 1910, Ada Haddon.
- iii. Lucelia Hummer, b. 1850; d. 1874.
- iv. Emma R. Hummer, b. 1852; d. 1883.
- v. Clara M. Hummer, b. 1854; d. 1855.
- vi. James B. Hummer, b. Jan. 8, 1856; d. Apr. 27, 1926; m. Nov. 16, 1882, Ellen C. Diller, b. Oct. 18, 1859; living at Ortonville, Mich. Two children:
  1. Carrie Mae Hummer, b. Oct. 3, 1883; d. Mar. 20, 1944; m. Sept. 5, 1906, Floyd A. Uloth, b. Apr. 18, 1883; d. Sept. 30, 1948. One son.
  2. Ruby Marie Hummer, b. Feb. 11, 1893; d. Sept. 14, 1893.
- vii. Sydney L. Hummer, b. 1859; d. 1861.
- viii. Zenas Hummer, b. & d. 1862.

William Hummer and Rhoda (Simpson) Taylor had two children:

- i. Lola Hummer, b. Jan. 24, 1869; d. Alpena, Mich., Oct. 29, 1950; m. Dec. 3, 1890, Claude Van Wagoner, b. Mar. 28, 1867; d. Alpena, Mich., Feb. 8, 1950; bur. Kings Settlement Cemetery, Alpena County. They had one child:
  1. Carl Van Wagoner, b. July 3, 1892; m. Dec. 7, 1912, Edith Smith. Two chn.
- ii. Anna Hummer, b. Feb. 7, 1872; d. Goodrich, Genesee Co., Mich., Dec. 20, 1952; m. Frank Adams. Both Anna (Hummer) Adams and her son are bur. Ottawa Park Cemetery, Waterford, Mich. One son:
  1. Lloyd Adams, b. June 20, 1904; d. Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 16, 1945; m. Lorena Harman. No children.

References: Vital Records of Oakland Co., Mich.

Carl Van Wagoner.

16. GIDEON<sup>3</sup>LEEDS HUMMER (Francina<sup>2</sup>Swayze, Christopher<sup>1</sup>), b. New Jersey, Aug. 18, 1824; d. Michigan, Dec. 28, 1908; m. July 13, 1857, Mary Jane Latting, b. May 11, 1836; d. Michigan, Jan. 16, 1905, bur. Seymour Lake Cemetery, Oakland Co., Mich., dau. Charles & Elizabeth (Berger) Latting.

Gideon "Leeds" Hummer and Mary J. Latting had five children:

- i. Francina Hummer, died young.
- ii. Francina Hummer, b. 1859; d. 1860.
- iii. Ellen Hummer, b. 1864; d. 1865.
- iv. Ella Hummer, b. June 8, 1867; d. Aug. 2, 1950; m. Oct. 29, 1891, Will Albertson; m2nd, William Bagley. One son by first husband:
  1. Leeds H. Albertson, b. Apr. 29, 1893; m. Alene Young and had son Leeds.
- v. Lena T. Hummer, b. 1874; d. 1891.

References: Vital Records of Oakland Co., Mich.

Tombstone inscriptions, Seymour Lake Cemetery.



17. CATHERINE<sup>3</sup>S. HUMMER (Francina<sup>2</sup>Swayze, Christopher<sup>1</sup>), b. Warren Co., New Jersey, Aug. 11, 1826; d. Michigan, August 1911; m. Oct. 21, 1847, Abram Coryell, b. Aug. 7, 1821 at Ovid, Seneca Co., New York; d. Michigan, August 1906, bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Oakland Co., Mich.

Abram Coryell and Catherine S. Hummer had four children:

- i. George Byron Coryell m. Jennie Abrams and had three children:
  1. Abram Coryell, b. 1879; d. infancy.
  2. Edna M. Coryell, b. 1885; d. 1917, unmarried.
  3. George Coryell, b. Feb. 3, 1888; d. Jan. 10, 1954; m. Ella MacFarland.
- ii. Francina Coryell, b. Jan. 26, 1855; d. May 27, 1932; m. Mar. 7, 1877, Alberto Webster, b. Aug. 27, 1852; d. May 24, 1921. Three children:
  1. Cora L. Webster, b. Oct. 3, 1880; m. June 15, 1904, Porter Francis, b. Dec. 30, 1879. They live in Pontiac, Michigan, and have one son.
  2. Scott M. Webster, b. June 28, 1882; m. Dec. 19, 1906, Edith Baldwin. They have two sons.
  3. Charles A. Webster, b. Nov. 29, 1883; m. Aug. 16, 1913, Alberta Stoll, b. 1887; d. Aug. 13, 1914. One son. He m. Edith Lee. No chn.
- iii. Milton Coryell, b. Sept. 14, 1861; d. Mar. 21, 1941; m. Ida Call, b. Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 31, 1867; d. Oakland Co., Mich., May 18, 1953, dau. Justeis and Anda (Kadolin) Call. Both Milton and Ida Call buried Oxford, Mich. Four children:
  1. Abram Coryell, b. Nov. 15, 1890; m. Elsie Rubi. One daughter.
  2. Edith Coryell, b. May, 1893; m. Oliver Moses. Three children.
  3. John Coryell, b. Oct. 26, 1897; m. Margaret McDonald, b. Aug. 1, 1900.
  4. Charles Coryell, b. Jan. 18, 1906, unmarried.
- iv. Catherine Coryell, b. June 2, 1870; d. Nov. 4, 1950; m. Dec. 24, 1888, David Reed, b. 1856; d. 1932. No children. Bur. Oxford Cemetery.

References: Vital Records of Oakland Co., Mich.  
Mrs. Cora (Webster) Francis, John Coryell.

18. ANN<sup>3</sup>MARIE HUMMER (Francina<sup>2</sup>Swayze, Christopher<sup>1</sup>), b. July 7, 1828 in New Jersey; d. May 2, 1913; m. Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 7, 1849, Isaac C. Truax, b. July 17, 1818 in Albany Co., New York; d. Michigan, Feb. 28, 1891; bur. Seymour Lake Cemetery, Oakland Co., Mich.

Isaac C. Truax and Ann Marie Hummer had six children:

- i. Jacob Le Grange Truax, b. May 3, 1851; d. Nov. 8, 1928; m. May 17, 1880, Kate York, b. Jan. 21, 1861; d. Dec. 13, 1925. They had five children:
  1. Isaac Leeds Truax, b. May 3, 1881; d. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29, 1927; m. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27, 1907, Eva E. Buck, b. July 25, 1885.
  2. Samuel St. Clair Truax, b. Sept. 29, 1882; d. Mar. 21, 1945; m. Bertha Schmidt, b. July 10, 1886. Two children.
  3. Ann Truax, b. Sept. 7, 1890; m. Jan. 26, 1910, Louis Gunsell. Two chn.
  4. Jacob Glen Truax, b. Dec. 12, 1893; m. Oct. 10, 1921, Caroline Barringer.
  5. Leah Kate Truax, b. Dec. 9, 1896; m. Nov. 16, 1916, James Dubois. Five children.
- ii. Lewis Cass Truax, b. Feb. 20, 1857; d. Sept. 9, 1931; m. July 4, 1871, Ella Bingham, b. Nov. 8, 1856. They had two children:
  1. Lanie Truax, b. July 22, 1876; m. Dec. 10, 1898, Fred Fead. Four chn.
  2. Ann Truax, b. July 21, 1879; m. ----- Norton. No children.
- iii. Mary Minerva Truax, b. Mar. 31, 1859; d. Feb. 28, 1860.
- iv. Christopher Luther Truax, b. Feb. 23, 1861; d. Aug. 8, 1930; m. Feb. 27, 1884, Hattie Phelps, d. June 5, 1936. They had two children:
  1. Elizabeth A. Truax, b. Feb. 22, 1891; m. Oct. 9, 1912, Elmer Wallace. Four children.
  2. Harry Truax, b. Feb. 26, 1889; d. Dec. 8, 1952; m. Alice Bloomfield, b. May 11, 1902. They had two children.
- v. Isaac Lee Truax, b. Nov. 3, 1867; living Pontiac, Mich.; m. June 5, 1901, Pearl E. Vallier, b. Aug. 10, 1875; d. July 6, 1924. They had three children:
  1. Elizabeth V. Truax, b. Sept. 20, 1904; m. Oct. 15, 1932, Charles Sanft, b. May 3, 1896.

2. Mary L. Truax, b. Nov. 21, 1906; m. Sept. 12, 1923, Clyde E. Dalton, b. June 21, 1903. They have five children.
3. Margaret Ann Truax, b. Boise, Idaho, Aug. 18, 1910; m. June 29, 1932, Oscar Brede, b. Aug. 25, 1900. No children.
- vi. Minnie Truax, b. Aug. 11, 1869; d. July 6, 1925; m. June 7, 1892, John Weston, b. Dec. 26, 1861; d. Oct. 14, 1942. They had three children.
  1. Dorothy Marie Weston, b. Nov. 28, 1894; m. Oct. 21, 1925, John Wickenhiser. No children.
  2. Frank W. Weston, b. Apr. 11, 1897; m. Mar. 10, 1921, Carmen Walters.
  3. Lee T. Weston, b. Aug. 23, 1902; living San Francisco, Cal.; m. Apr. 6, 1931, Irene Harenden. One child.

References: Family records of Isaac Lee Truax.

19. SYDNEY<sup>3</sup>HUMMER (Francina<sup>2</sup>Swayze, Christopher<sup>1</sup>), b. New Jersey, Aug. 11, 1830; d. Michigan, Dec. 22, 1906; m1st Hampton Freeman, b. May 19, 1830; d. July 25, 1854; bur. Sashabaw Cemetery, Oakland Co., Mich., s. of Andrew and Elsie Freeman. She m2nd, Jan. 23, 1864, Alfred Bushaw, b. Dec. 23, 1818 in New York; d. Michigan, Oct. 22, 1886, bur. Seymour Lake Cemetery.

Hampton Freeman and Sydney Hummer had one child:

1. Hampton Freeman, Jr., b. ca. 1854 (he was age 16 when a guardian was appointed for him on May 27, 1871); m. Jean Rifenberg and had one son:
  1. Herbert Freeman.

Alfred Bushaw and Sydney (Hummer) Freeman had two children:

1. Lemuel Bushaw, b. Nov. 13, 1865; d. Sept. 24, 1941; m. June 17, 1891, Irene Doane, b. Jan. 26, 1872. They had two children:
  1. W. O. Blinn Bushaw, b. Oct. 24, 1892; m. June 17, 1916, Neva Dickey.
  2. Norene Bushaw, b. Feb. 26, 1904; unmarried.
- ii. Hummer Bushaw, b. Feb. 26, 1870; d. July 22, 1922; m. Esther R. MacDowell, d. Jan. 9, 1944. They had seven children:
  1. William Bushaw, b. July 1, 1896.
  2. Frances Bushaw, b. Oct. 6, 1897; m. Earl Sales and had three children.
  3. Lemuel Bushaw, b. July 12, 1899.
  4. B. Dave Bushaw, b. Feb. 6, 1901.
  5. Baxter Bushaw, b. July 25, 1905; d. July 6, 1953.
  6. Ward Bushaw, b. June 28, 1909.
  7. Albert Bushaw, b. June 24, 1913.

References: Norene Bushaw.

20. DAVID<sup>3</sup>B. SWAYZE (Sanford<sup>2</sup>, Christopher<sup>1</sup>), b. June 12, 1835; d. Nov. 19, 1891; m. Mar. 23, 1860, Phebe Cheney, b. Macomb Co., Mich., Mar. 7, 1839; d. Nov. 22, 1924; dau. James and Margaret (Moore) Cheney. Bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Lake Orion, Michigan.

David Swayze and Phebe Cheney had two children:

1. Clara Swayze, b. Mar. 24, 1861; d. Aug. 16, 1864.
- ii. George Swayze, b. Aug. 24, 1865; d. June 19, 1948; m. Aug. 16, 1892, Edith Summers, b. Shelby Twp., Macomb Co., Mich., Dec. 2, 1866. Three children:
  1. Lucille Swayze, b. Dec. 4, 1893; m. June 12, 1917, Albert Cocklin.
  2. Ward Swayze, b. Mar. 11, 1895; d. Sept. 1, 1915.
  3. Floyd Swayze, b. Mar. 11, 1895; m. July 16, 1916, Lillian Piel.

Reference: Mrs. George Swayze, Mrs. Lucille (Swayze) Cocklin.

21. CHRISTOPHER<sup>3</sup>SWAYZE RODENBO (Hannah<sup>2</sup>Swayze, Christopher<sup>1</sup>), b. New Jersey, June 27, 1818; d. Michigan, June 18, 1886; m. Apr. 4, 1844, Sophie Gordon, b. New York, Mar. 4, 1826; d. Michigan, Mar. 4, 1909, dau. of Alexander and Clarinda (Andrews) Gordon. In this generation the name Rodenbough was shortened to Rodenbo. Both buried Seymour Lake Cemetery, Oakland Co., Mich.

Christopher Rodenbo and Sophie Gordon had five children:

- i. Clarinda G. Rodenbo, b. Michigan, Apr. 18, 1845; d. San Diego, Calif., Oct. 22, 1926; m. Mar. 1, 1870, Emery C. Humphrey, d. Dec. 1913 in San Diego. One child:
  1. Bertha Jeanne Humphrey, b. Nov. 4, 1875; d. San Diego, Calif., 1925.
- ii. Hannah L. Rodenbo, b. Nov. 5, 1850; d. California, 1918; m. Mar. 2, 1881, her cousin Homer S. Young, b. Ohio, June 1, 1842; d. Michigan, Dec. 28, 1913, son of David and Margaret (Hummer) Young. (See #12 above). No children.
- iii. Henry Archibald Rodenbo, b. June 10, 1851; d. Aug. 26, 1938; m. Aug. 21, 1879, Elizabeth Jay, b. Mar. 3, 1861; d. May 14, 1934, dau. of Joseph and Grace (Squire) Jay, and descendant of the famous statesman, John Jay. They had four children:
  1. Ethel Grace Rodenbo, b. June 23, 1880; m. Oct. 29, 1906, Roy Handricks.
  2. Archibald C. Rodenbo, b. Oct. 2, 1884, unmarried.
  3. Lettie Catherine Rodenbo, b. June 13, 1889; m1st Mar. 31, 1906, Glen Matthews; m2nd Nov. 20, 1917, Gay Hosner, b. Jan. 14, 1880. Three chn.
  4. Curtis Leon Rodenbo, b. Nov. 25, 1895; d. Nov. 4, 1946; m. April 1921, Ruth A. Avery, b. Feb. 9, 1902; d. Mar. 29, 1934. Four children.
- iv. Seneca Newberry Rodenbo, b. Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 21, 1856; d. Highland Park, Mich., June 30, 1947; m. Nov. 16, 1892, Emma Jones, b. June 24, 1867; d. Aug. 6, 1944. In 1911 Mrs. S. N. Rodenbo was the compiler of the "Rodenbo Family History", frequently quoted in this compilation. Bur. Ortonville, Michigan. Seneca and Emma (Jones) Rodenbo had two children:
  1. Clara ("Claire") M. Rodenbo, b. Sept. 21, 1893; m. June 16, 1917, Frederick H. Linscheid, b. Apr. 18, 1894; d. Mar. 23, 1948. Two chn.
  2. Floyd J. Rodenbo, b. Dec. 28, 1895; m. June 30, 1923, Cora E. Davis.
- v. Catherine Letitia Rodenbo, b. Oct. 1, 1865; d. Aug. 27, 1888, unmarried.

References: Rodenbo Family History, by Mrs. S. N. Rodenbo, 1911.

Claire (Rodenbo) Linscheid; Lettie (Rodenbo) Hosner; Arlene (Rodenbo) Barriger.

22. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>SANFORD RODENBO (Hannah<sup>2</sup>Swayze, Christopher<sup>1</sup>), b. New Jersey, Aug. 19, 1822; d. Michigan, Dec. 1, 1856; m. Oct. 26, 1851, Charlotte Vail, b. May 27, 1828; d. Jan. 28, 1892, dau. Martin and Phebe Vail. She m2nd Hiram Axford, s. Abram and Peninah (Swayze) Axford. See #37 hereafter.

William S. Rodenbo and Charlotte Vail had one child:

1. Clara A. Rodenbo, b. Oakland Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 11, 1853; d. Portland, Oregon, Aug. 2, 1935; m. Michigan, Apr. 11, 1872, Delos Carpenter, b. Orion, Mich., Jan. 2, 1847; d. Portland, Oregon, Nov. 13, 1934, son of Charles F. and Lucy (Dewey) Carpenter. Two children:
  1. Hubert Ward Carpenter, b. Orion, June 10, 1877; m1st Sept. 3, 1903, Edna Gai Solis of Houghton, Michigan; m2nd Jan. 28, 1928, Mary A. Barker, b. Chicago, Feb. 10, 1892. They live in Colorado Springs, Col.
  2. Dewey L. Carpenter, b. Orion, Mich., Sept. 7, 1884; d. Portland, Ore., May 9, 1951; m. Portland, June 14, 1911, May Henderson, b. Oregon, May 17, 1891. Four children.

References: Rodenbo Family History, by Mrs. S. N. Rodenbo, 1911.

H. Ward Carpenter, Mrs. May (Henderson) Carpenter.

23. SARAH<sup>3</sup>ANN RODENBO (Hannah<sup>2</sup>Swayze, Christopher<sup>1</sup>), b. Hope, N.J., Oct. 24, 1824; d. Waterford, Mich., Jan. 30, 1909, bur. Waterford Center Cemetery; m. Michigan, Dec. 23, 1847, Benedict Ketchum Carpenter, b. Apr. 10, 1810; d. Michigan, Jan. 16, 1889, s. Daniel and Anna (Ketchum) Carpenter, who came to Oakland County from Steuben Co., N.Y. in 1837.

B. K. Carpenter and Sarah Ann Rodenbo had seven children:

- i. & ii. Twin boys b. & d. Oct. 31, 1848.
- iii. W. Elmore Carpenter, b. Waterford Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 18, 1849; d. Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 19, 1925; m. May 31, 1877, Ella Colvin, b. Sept. 4, 1848; d. May 24, 1933; dau. of Levi and Keziah Colvin. They had three children:



1. Mabel Carpenter, b. Nov. 8, 1882; d. May 17, 1886.
2. Bessie Carpenter, b. July 4, 1886.
3. Mary Carpenter, b. Apr. 26, 1888.  
Both Bessie and Mary Carpenter taught commercial subjects in Pontiac High School; they are now retired, unmarried.
- iv. John Duane Carpenter, M.D., b. July 22, 1852; d. July 22, 1900 in Rolla, Mo.; m. July 9, 1884, Jennie Van Campen, b. Dec. 8, 1857; d. Rolla, Mo., Aug. 13, 1948. Two children:
  1. Gertrude M. Carpenter, b. Oct. 16, 1885; m. June 29, 1911, Frank B. Powell, b. Sept. 27, 1884; d. Mar. 24, 1949. Four chn.
  2. Grace Carpenter, b. July 1, 1887, unmarried. Taught primary grades at Pontiac, Mich. until retirement; now living in Rolla, Mo. with her sister.
- v. Anne Carpenter, b. Apr. 10, 1855; d. Sept. 26, 1856.
- vi. Carrie Carpenter, b. May 4, 1859; d. Aug. 8, 1908, unmarried.
- vii. Charles H. Carpenter, b. June 19, 1862; d. May 30, 1910, unmarried.

References: Rodenbo Family History, by Mrs. S. N. Rodenbo, 1911.  
Bessie Carpenter, Grace Carpenter.

24. ARCHIBALD<sup>3</sup> DAVIS RODENBO (Hannah<sup>2</sup> Swayze, Christopher<sup>1</sup>), b. Tompkins Co., N.Y., Oct. 24, 1827; d. Michigan, Apr. 7, 1884; m. Oakland Co., Mich., Jan. 24, 1855, Sarah Kendall, b. Jan. 27, 1834; d. Jan. 5, 1860, bur. in Baldwin, now called Paint Creek, Cemetery, Rochester, Mich. He m2nd May 17, 1861, Emily A. Bulman, b. Apr. 17, 1841; d. Oct. 2, 1913, dau. of Christopher and Jane (Van Dyke) Bulman.

Archibald D. Rodenbo and Sarah Kendall had two children:

1. Sylvanus Rodenbo, b. July 20, 1856; d. July 11, 1908, unmarried.
- ii. William Sanford Rodenbo, b. June 27, 1858; d. Nov. 27, 1938; m. Jan. 14, 1881, Arletta Switzer, b. Jan. 20, 1862; d. Feb. 10, 1913, dau. of Benjamin and Jane (Smith) Switzer of North Branch, Mich. They had seven children:
  1. Nettie May Rodenbo, b. Dec. 20, 1881; m. July 4, 1902, John Hall.
  2. Archibald Davis Rodenbo, b. Mar. 5, 1884; m. Oct. 10, 1909, Muriel Van Ness. Three children.
  3. Floyd S. Rodenbo, b. May 1, 1886; d. July 19, 1934; m. Mar. 17, 1920, Blanche Laidlaw. No children.
  4. Otto R. Rodenbo, b. July 11, 1888; d. Aug. 26, 1889.
  5. Harold H. Rodenbo, b. Aug. 16, 1890; d. Nov. 7, 1908.
  6. John W. Rodenbo, b. Oct. 7, 1892; m. Jan. 8, 1916, Louise Van Derwerven.
  7. Hugh Benjamin Rodenbo, b. Nov. 13, 1895; d. May 13, 1918, first Oakland County boy to be killed in World War I.

Archibald D. Rodenbo and Emily Bulman had four children:

- i. Clarence Edgar Rodenbo, b. Michigan, Sept. 16, 1863; d. California, Feb. 16, 1940.
- ii. Frank B. Rodenbo, b. Michigan, Mar. 16, 1867; d. California, July 16, 1940.
- iii. Nettie J. Rodenbo, b. July 25, 1870; d. Aug. 14, 1872.
- iv. John B. Rodenbo, b. Apr. 26, 1875; d. Kingston, Mich., June 17, 1919; m. Nov. 28, 1912, Linnie Sheardy, b. June 3, 1876. They had four children:
  1. John J. Rodenbo, d. inf.
  2. Russell Rodenbo, m. Edna McLaren.
  3. Archie Rodenbo, m. Jean A. Neal.
  4. Emily Rodenbo, m. Leland Lester.

References: Rodenbo Family History, by Mrs. S. N. Rodenbo, 1911.  
Mrs. Nettie (Rodenbo) Hall.

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"There is nothing so democratic as a family tree, if you climb into all its branches!"  
Albert W. Palmer in Treasury of the Christian Faith, 1949.

BIBLE OF JOHN COLLIE  
Contributed by Mrs. C. A. Monteith, Martin, Mich.

"The Family Bible" published by the American Tract Society, 150 Nassau Street, New York (no date given) was the bible of Mrs. John Collie (Margaret Watson) and is now in the possession of her daughter, Margaret Janet Collie Patterson Wheeler.

MARRIAGES

John Collie and Margaret Watson were married December 23, 1850, by Rev. Linn of Caledonia, at Yankee Springs, Mich.

BIRTHS

John Collie was born November 1817.

Margaret Watson Collie born Mar. 6, 1832, baptised March 23, 1832, InvernessShire, Scot.

Children:	Christiana Ann	born	May 4, 1852	Tuesday at 11:30 P.M.
	John Peter	"	Feb. 21, 1854	
	Alexander Edward	"	Nov. 1, 1855	
	Margaret Janet	"	Feb. 11, 1858	
	Mary Isabella	"	June 5, 1859	
	Matilda Watson	"	June 21, 1861	
	Andrew Donald	"	Nov. 16, 1863	
	George William	"	Oct. 15, 1865	
	Infant son	"	Mar. 12, 1868	
	Willard Allen	"	Nov. 28, 1870	
	Alfred Milton	"	June 1875-1876	

DEATHS

John Collie died Nov. 28, 1900 at Gun Plains Township near Martin, Michigan.

Christana Grant McLeod, born Dec. 25, 1806, InvernessShire, Scotland, died Gun Plains July 27, 1893. Mother of Margaret Watson Collie.

Margaret Watson Collie died in Martin, Jan'y 23-1914 at the home of Mrs. Dugald Murray.

Christiana Ann Collie Murray	Dec. 3, 1932
John P. Collie	Mar. 3, 1932
Edward Collie	Mar. 9, 1876
An infant	Mar. 12, 1868
Alfred Milton Collie	Mar. 9, 1876

On a paper in the Collie Bible is the following:

"Alexander Edward Collie was born in the Township of Gunplains on the 1st day of November 1855, was taken sick on the 5th day of March 1876, and died on the evening of the 9th day of March 1876, twenty-five minutes after seven".

"Alfred Milton Collie was born in the Township of Gunplains on the 2nd day of July, 1875, was taken sick on the 3d day of March 1876 and died on the morning of the 10th day of March 1876 at six o'clock A.M."

Signed Tina A. Collie - 1876

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IN MEMORY Nettie Lovina Sherman was born in Cedar Springs, Mich., on Feb. 25, 1875, the only daughter of James H. and Frances (Rexford) Sherman. She was married in Sparta, Mich., in 1893 to Lowell Arthur Hinman and lived in Colorado Springs, Colo. until his death a few years later. In 1911 Mrs. Hinman was married a second time to Samuel Lewis Kellerman, who died in 1942 in Boise, Ida. Since that time Mrs. Kellerman has made her home with her daughter in Kent City, Mich., where her death occurred on April 2, 1954 after an illness of several months. Since coming back to Michigan she had been a member of the DSCR and had been collecting genealogical information on Sherman, Rexford, Hinman and related families. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Merle Hinman Saur of Kent City, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

BURIAL RECORDS, ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL  
 Detroit, Michigan  
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 Miss Bertha E. Malone & Mrs. Raymond Millbrook

Continued from December 1954

Rev. R. W. Clark, Jr., officiating, except as noted

Sept. 30, 1880 Jennie Audrey Antrobus, age 16 yrs.  
 Nov. 10, 1880 E. A. Elliott, age 60 yrs.  
 Jan. 9, 1881 Hawley Lyon, age 52 yrs., from Michigan Exchange.  
 June 21, 1880 Marcus Stevens, age 61 yrs., from 154 Lafayette Ave.  
 Mar. 20, 1881 Harriet L. Southall, age 6 mos., infant dau. of James H. & Kate Southall.  
 Mar. 27, 1881 Mrs. Oren Dunham, age 20 yrs., dau. of J. S. P. Hathaway of New Baltimore,  
 of Paw Paw, Mich.  
 Mar. 30, 1881 John H. Ford, age 52 yrs., from 101 Fort St. W.  
 Apr. 16, 1881 Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, age 75 yrs., died at St. Luke's Hospital.  
 June 5, 1881 George Louis Nourse, age 4 yrs., s. of Thorndike Nourse, interred at Boston.  
 June 27, 1881 Martha Kemp.  
 July 5, 1881 Robert Lasier, age 15 yrs., 10 mos., s. of Frederick L. Lasier.  
 July 7, 1881 Haman A. Lacey, age 59 yrs.  
 July 13, 1881 Mrs. Anna J. Speed.  
 Sept. 19, 1881 Kate Humphreys Sanger, infant dau. of Henry P. Sanger.  
 Sept. 23, 1881 Henry A. Grannis of St. Thomas, Ont.  
 Oct. 1, 1881 Donald McDonald Dickinson, age 1 yr., 4 mos.  
 Oct. 4, 1881 Lizzie A. Robinson, age 50 yrs., died Oct. 2, 1881.  
 Oct. 17, 1881 Mrs. Britannia Power, age 88 yrs., relict of Dr. Pliny Power.  
 Oct. 17, 1881 Mrs. Louisa H. Elliott, age 61 yrs., relict of E. A. Elliott.  
 Nov. 15, 1881 Henry Leuter, age 66 yrs.  
 Nov. 18, 1881 Henry Elton Wesson, age 26 yrs.  
 Dec. 26, 1881 Hon. Levi Bishop, age 66 yrs., from St. Paul's Church.  
 Dec. 29, 1881 Edward DeMill Hulburt, age 9 yrs., 10 mos.  
 Jan. 5, 1882 Mary J. Burchell, age 21 yrs., dau. of George W. Burchell.  
 Jan. 26, 1882 Charles S. Witbeck, age 49 yrs.  
 Feb. 11, 1882 Walter Schuyler Devendorf, age 4 yrs., s. of Dr. Charles A. Devendorf.  
 Mar. 19, 1882 Julia Southall, age 5 mos., dau. James H. & Kate Southall.  
 Apr. 27, 1882 William V. Griffith, age 57 yrs.  
 May 9, 1882 Mrs. Daniel J. McAlpine.  
 May 12, 1882 Edward Sales, age 58 yrs., from 124 Fort St. W.  
 June 5, 1882 Edward Lasier, age 1 yr., s. of Frederick Lasier.  
 June 26, 1882 Mary Capalis Alterauge, age 35 yrs.  
 Sept. 18, 1882 Mrs. Louise Eaton, age 27 yrs., wife of Theodore H. Eaton, Jr.  
 Sept. 22, 1882 Louis Casey Eaton, infant son of Theodore H. Eaton, Jr.  
 Sept. 26, 1882 Mrs. F. M. Clark, age 79 yrs., Elmwood.  
 Oct. 17, 1882 Mrs. William Ewens, age 36 yrs., 112 Larned St. W., dau. of Mrs. Pascoe.  
 Nov. 4, 1882 Frank Jaquan, age 6 yrs., s. of William Jaquan.  
 Nov. 9, 1882 Edward Spencer Hunter, age 5 yrs.  
 Dec. 13, 1882 Miss Ann Owen, age 59 yrs., died in Chicago.  
 Jan. 8, 1883 F. A. Cadwell.  
 Jan. 15, 1883 Henry Stewart Charleton, age 2 yrs., s. of William Charleton.  
 Jan. 20, 1883 Mrs. Mary Whipple Lewis, age 26 yrs., wife of Edgar S. Lewis.  
 Feb. 20, 1883 Lyster Wells, age 3 yrs., s. of Job Wells.  
 Mar. 13, 1883 William Boden, age 71 yrs.  
 Apr. 28, 1883 Lillian Dale, age 3 yrs., 6 mos., dau. of Wm. Dale.  
 May 11, 1883 Mrs. Mary Jane Greenlaw, age 71 yrs., from 270 6th St.  
 May 30, 1883 Edward Norton Kane, infant son of Edward E. Kane.  
 July 6, 1883 Col. Francis U. Farquahar, age 44 yrs.  
 Aug. -- 1883 Mrs. T. N. Pengelly (Rev. M. A. Martin officiating).  
 Sept. 3, 1883 George William Elsey, age 2 yrs., infant son of Geo. Elsey, Jr.  
 Sept. 5, 1883 Mrs. Sarah Baxter, age 49 yrs.  
 Nov. 28, 1883 Mrs. Julia Judd Heath, age 81 yrs., from 108 Lafayette Ave.

Dec. 26, 1883 Keith Howard, died at Pontiac.  
 Dec. 28, 1883 Orin S. Howard, age 59 yrs., Elmwood.  
 Dec. 31, 1883 Daniel L. Gillet.  
 Jan. 2, 1884 Alice Agnes Dakin, age 3 mos.  
 Jan. 10, 1884 Frederica Butler, age 10 days, infant child of F. E. Butler.  
 Jan. 15, 1884 Mrs. Katharine Davenport Butler, age 27 yrs., wife of F. E. Butler.  
 Jan. 23, 1884 H. P. Bridge, age 76 yrs., died Jan. 20th.  
 Jan. 24, 1884 Charles Edward Mason, age 36 yrs., died Jan. 22d.  
 Jan. 29, 1884 Catline Johnson, age 1 mo., dau. of Harry E. Johnson.  
 Feb. 9, 1884 Romaine Lawrence, age 4 yrs., son of Thomas Lawrence.  
 Mar. 4, 1884 Alfred Cato, age 36 yrs., from 21 Miami Av.  
 Mar. 13, 1884 Robert P. Toms, age 63 yrs.  
 Mar. 19, 1884 Mrs. Abby Coe.  
 Mar. 21, 1884 Edward Haight Phelps, age 37 yrs., of Burlington, Vermont.  
 Apr. 3, 1884 Edward Lyon, age 78 yrs., senior warden of St. Paul's Church, died at Crescent City, Florida.  
 Apr. 19, 1884 Giles B. Slocum, age 67 yrs.  
 May 12, 1884 Moses P. Hutchins, age 75 yrs.  
 May 15, 1884 Judge D. E. Harbaugh, age 75 yrs.  
 May 16, 1884 Eugene Ford Jolly, age 5 yrs.  
 May 27, 1884 Julia Irene Hunter, age 4 yrs., dau. of Wm. & Nettie Hunter.  
 June 28, 1884 Ella Stewart Morris, infant child of Moses Morris.  
 Aug. 15, 1884 John Scriven, age 64 yrs.  
 Aug. 17, 1884 Ida May Buckley, age 73 yrs.  
 Sept. 13, 1884 Mrs. Clara Heath, age 55 yrs., Elmwood.  
 Oct. 19, 1884 Mary Dakin, age 2 wks., infant dau. of D. L. Dakin.  
 Oct. 30, 1884 Mrs. Elizabeth Bour, age 60 yrs., St. Luke's Hospital.  
 Oct. 31, 1884 Harry St. Clair Parker, age 32 yrs., died suddenly Oct. 29.  
 Nov. 20, 1884 David Osborn Lasier, age 2 yrs., infant son of Frederick L. Lasier.  
 Nov. 23, 1884 Mrs. Mary H. Alexander, from 397 Fort St. East.  
 Nov. 24, 1884 Frederick Buhl, age 2 yrs., son of Harry C. Buhl.  
 Nov. 29, 1884 Mrs. Sarah Caroline Ford, age 39 yrs., Elmwood.  
 Nov. 30, 1884 George M. Wheeler, age 48 yrs., Woodmere.  
 Dec. 4, 1884 John H. Van Schoick, age 70 yrs., 100 Adams Av.  
 Jan. 2, 1885 Sarah Purdy, age 18 yrs., from St. Paul's Church.  
 Jan. 15, 1885 Frank J. Meil, age 54 yrs., Elmwood.  
 Jan. 27, 1885 Louis Gray, age 33 yrs., from Grosse Isle.  
 Feb. 8, 1885 Howard Duncan Farr, age 3 mos., 238 Congress St. E.  
 Feb. 10, 1885 James Cook, age 57 yrs., from Christ Church.  
 Feb. 15, 1885 George F. Turner, age 35 yrs., St. Paul's Church.  
 Mar. 28, 1885 Mrs. Lavinia Andrews, age 80 yrs., interment at Ypsilanti.  
 Apr. 31, 1885 George W. Gilbert, age 73 yrs.  
 May 8, 1885 Virgel W. McGraw, age 73 yrs., interment Elmwood.  
 May 18, 1885 Margaret R. Patterson, age 2 yrs., died Feb. 19, 1882.  
 May 18, 1885 Annie Patterson, age 1 da., died July 1882.  
 June 21, 1885 Mrs. Minerva A. Parsons, age 86 yrs., buried at Rochester, N.Y.  
 June 22, 1885 William H. Tefft, age 67 yrs., Elmwood.  
 July 7, 1885 Mrs. Jane Burchell, age 76 yrs.  
 Sept. 26, 1885 Jessie Emily Gamble, age 1 yr., dau. of Hugh Gamble.  
 Sept. 26, 1885 John Newell, age 65 yrs., Woodmere.  
 Sept. 29, 1885 Mrs. Mary W. Nelson, Woodmere.  
 Oct. 10, 1885 Mrs. Charlotte Mason, age 63 yrs., widow of Lorenzo M. Mason.  
 Nov. 28, 1885 Frank E. Stark, age 23 yrs., interment at Cincinnati.  
 Jan. 18, 1886 Cephas B. Ketchum, age 61 yrs., St. Paul's Church.  
 Feb. 1, 1886 William T. Higgins, age 36 yrs.  
 Feb. 2, 1886 Elizabeth S. Henderson, age 9 yrs., 6 mos.  
 Feb. 11, 1886 Mrs. Catherine P. Sanger, age 80 yrs., widow of H. K. Sanger, St. Paul's Ch.  
 Mar. 2, 1886 William Davis Garrison, age 4 yrs., 4 mos., son of J. W. Garrison, Woodmere.  
 Mar. 13, 1886 Daisy Wetherell, age 6 yrs., dau. of Mrs. ---- Brown.  
 Apr. 1, 1886 Mrs. Catherine O. Turner, age 46 yrs., wife of Horace Turner.  
 Apr. 14, 1886 Richard H. Hall, age 73 yrs.  
 Apr. 23, 1886 Joseph B. Harris, age 12 yrs., son of Bishop Harris.

May 11, 1886 Willis E. Walker, age 37 yrs.  
 May 26, 1886 Charles Hastings, M.D., age 65 yrs.  
 June 15, 1886 Frederick E. Burt, from 1077 Woodward Av.  
 June 7, 1886 Frederick A. Harter, infant son of Frederick A. Harter.  
 July 20, 1886 ---- Tomas, infant son of Edwin A. Tomas.  
 July 26, 1886 Mrs. F. A. Gaylord, age 33 yrs., died July 23d.  
 July 26, 1886 Thomas Radcliffe.  
 July 26, 1886 Zoe Kellogg.  
 Nov. 23, 1886 Thomas Cranage, age 82 yrs.  
 Nov. 30, 1886 James H. Farnsworth, age 30 yrs., died in New York.  
 Dec. 3, 1886 Mrs. W. H. Tefft.  
 Dec. 12, 1886 J. Leroy Heath, age 43 yrs.  
 Dec. 21, 1886 Mrs. Sarah Wood.  
 Jan. 11, 1887 Joseph B. Hinchman, age 54 yrs.  
 Feb. 9, 1887 Mrs. Walter Bourke, age 49 yrs.  
 Apr. 13, 1887 Frank H. Probasco, age 37 yrs., from 104 Willis Av.  
 Apr. 15, 1887 Beatrice Kerby, age 7 mos., dau. of Alex. E. Kerby.  
 May 12, 1887 Mrs. Robert McClelland, age 72, widow of Gov. R. McClelland.  
 May 29, 1887 Charles M. McBeth, age 39 yrs.  
 June 8, 1887 Mrs. George W. Wool.  
 June 11, 1887 Robert A. Liggett, age 33 yrs.  
 June 20, 1887 Mrs. Maria L. (Wesson) Dickinson, age 77 yrs., wife, relict of Moses Field Dickinson.  
 July 11, 1887 Mrs. Emily H. Petty, age 69 yrs., 34 Elizabeth St. W.  
 July 21, 1887 Anna McGregor, age 35 yrs.  
 July 25, 1887 Charles F. Montgomery, age 29 yrs.  
 July 28, 1887 Mrs. Lydia Ernsbaw, (Rev. M. H. Martin officiating)  
 Aug. 29, 1887 Mrs. Ada M. Starkweather, age 43 yrs., Chicago.  
 Sept. 13, 1887 Joseph McKimmie, age 29 yrs.  
 Sept. 21, 1887 Mrs. John Ruan, age 75 yrs.  
 Sept. 21, 1887 Clarissa Clark, age 63 yrs.  
 Oct. 3, 1887 Katie Belle Lovejoy, age 20 yrs.  
 Oct. 15, 1887 Mrs. Harvey Allen, age 40 yrs.  
 Oct. 18, 1887 George Barnes Hall, age 39 yrs.  
 Nov. 22, 1887 William H. Fox, age 38 yrs.  
 Dec. 14, 1887 Mrs. Eliza Healy, age 49 yrs., relict of J. R. Healy.  
 Dec. 15, 1887 Mrs. Harriett Armstrong, age 50 yrs., 4 mos., wife of B. Armstrong.  
 Jan. 6, 1888 Lucy K. Shackelford, age 33 yrs.  
 Jan. 18, 1888 Samuel C. Hollister, age 71 yrs.  
 Jan. 25, 1888 Henry Montgomery Hurty, age 4 yrs., 7 mos., service by Rev. Mr. Ashman.  
 Feb. 14, 1888 Guy Hinchman Toll, age 6 mos., son of C. P. Toll.  
 Mar. 1, 1888 Ernest P. Weimar, age 74 yrs.  
 Mar. 27, 1888 Charles W. Jackson, age 11 yrs.  
 Mar. 26, 1888 Joseph H. Watson, age 49 yrs.  
 Apr. 7, 1888 Mary D. Garrison, age 29 yrs., wife of J. W. Garrison.  
 Apr. 19, 1888 Albert North, age 18 yrs.  
 Mar. 9, 1888 Mary C. Sterling, age 38 yrs., wife of Dr. C. F. Sterling.  
 May 3, 1888 Elmore Victor Cass, age 10 mos.  
 May 4, 1888 Mrs. Cornelia H. Campbell, age 64 yrs., wife of Jas. K. Campbell.  
 May 13, 1888 Alice Mart Jackson, age 7 yrs., 3 mos.  
 Apr. 30, 1888 Mrs. Donald McLean.  
 May 20, 1888 Mrs. Eliza Strong Pitcher, wife of N. T. Pitcher.  
 June 19, 1888 Mrs. Sarah Caroline Toms, age 60 yrs., relict of Robt. P. Toms.  
 June 25, 1888 William McMillan, age 3 yrs., son of Richard McMillan.  
 July 10, 1888 Mrs. Helen V. R. Whipple, age 57 yrs., wife of B. F. Whipple.  
 Aug. 2, 1888 Theodore H. Eaton, age 73 yrs., senior warden of St. Paul's Church.  
 Aug. 26, 1888 Mrs. Elizabeth Dorgan, (Rev. Mr. Frisbee officiating).  
 Sept. 4, 1888 Rt. Rev. Samuel Smith Harris, age 47, Bishop of Mich., died in London, England, Aug. 21. (Bishops Gillespie, Worthington & Peterkin officiating).  
 Sept. 10, 1888 Helen Desire Compte, age 7 mos.  
 Sept. 16, 1888 Harry Simpson, age 47 yrs., from 175 Fort St. E.  
 Oct. 4, 1888 James Gerraus, age 67 yrs., interment at Dunkirk, N.Y.



--- -- ---- Mrs. Edith H. Myers, age 19 yrs.  
 Jan. 5, 1889 Winifred McMillan, age 16 yrs., dau. of Mrs. E. J. Smith.  
 Mar. 17, 1889 James L. Kellogg, age 53 yrs.  
 Feb. 20, 1889 Mrs. Mary Chapman.  
 Feb. 26, 1889 Watson E. Lovett, (Bishop Gillespie officiating).  
 Apr. 22, 1889 Mrs. Luella C. Platt, age 81 yrs.  
 June 26, 1889 Mrs. Richard C. Morris, age 28 yrs.  
 July 13, 1889 Benjamin Vernor, age 69 yrs., senior warden of St. Paul's Church.  
 July 17, 1889 Mrs. Mary Campbell Wells, age 64 yrs., wife of Wm. P. Wells.

Rev. W. Hastings officiating except as noted

Mar. 10, 1889 Robert Keller, age 4 mos.  
 Mar. 17, 1889 Mrs. Alfred Southwick, age 56 yrs.  
 Mar. 28, 1889 Mrs. Angus Keith, age 67 yrs.  
 Apr. 1, 1889 Ellis Morris, age 4 yrs.  
 May 25, 1889 Mrs. William Lucas.  
 July 28, 1889 Mrs. Elizabeth White, age 63 yrs., of Petit Cote, Ont.  
 Aug. 1, 1889 Mrs. George N. Fletcher.  
 Sept. 2, 1889 Eunice L. Beardsley, age 1 yr.  
 Sept. 21, 1889 Edward J. Crake, age 64 yrs.  
 Oct. 18, 1889 Diana S. Waltham, age 63 yrs.  
 Oct. 19, 1889 George H. Kirby, age 44 yrs.  
 Oct. 31, 1889 Edward Blackwell, age 39 yrs.  
 Oct. 31, 1889 Harvy S. Tretheway, age 59 yrs.  
 Dec. 30, 1889 Francis S. Jennings, age 59 yrs.  
 Jan. 31, 1890 Charles E. Lester, age 74 yrs.  
 Jan. 31, 1890 Elizabeth Bull, age 2 yrs., (Rev. W. R. Clark officiating)

Clergyman not given from here on

Feb. 19, 1890 Helen Hilligan, age 88 yrs.  
 Feb. 25, 1890 Goodhue Jackson, age 71 yrs.  
 Mar. 4, 1890 Mrs. Kimena Simpson, age 76 yrs.  
 Mar. 24, 1890 Armitage S. Walker, age 24 yrs.  
 Mar. 28, 1890 Justice James V. Campbell, age 67 yrs.  
 Apr. 19, 1890 Mrs. Sarah Morris, wife of Ives P. Morris.  
 June 21, 1890 William B. Wesson, age 70 yrs.  
 July 8, 1890 Norman Curtis, age 25 yrs.  
 Aug. 2, 1890 Dr. William Brodie, age 68 yrs.  
 Aug. 5, 1890 Mrs. Mary J. Parker, age 52 yrs., wife of George H. Parker.  
 Aug. 5, 1890 George Kirby, age 84 yrs.  
 Aug. 8, 1890 Miss Ellen Strong.  
 May 29, 1890 Mrs. E. L. Parker, age 33 yrs.  
 Aug. 18, 1890 Mrs. M. A. Curtis, age 45 yrs.  
 Sept. 22, 1890 Mrs. Anne Marsh, age 60 yrs.  
 Oct. 7, 1890 Mrs. Robert A. Forsyth, age 86 yrs.  
 Oct. 25, 1890 Davis Henderson, M.D., age 60 yrs.  
 Nov. 14, 1890 Hiram Jackson, age 40 yrs.

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IN MEMORY Miss Alice Margaret Brannon, who died on Nov. 9, 1954 in Worcester, Mass., was a daughter of Henry and Gertrude (Goddard) Brannon. A graduate of Smith College, Class of 1901, before her retirement she had taught school in Maine, New Hampshire and Gilbertville, Mass. Her principal interests were her church, travel and genealogy; a member of the DSCR and the NEHG Society, she was currently writing on "The Descendants of Dorrance and Mary Howe (Williams) Goddard," and "The Annals of the Brannon Family." One brother and four sisters survive.

## SIMEON FILLMORE'S BIBLE

Contributed by Mrs. C. A. Monteith, Martin, Mich.

This Bible, "A Concise Introduction to the Study of the Holy Scripture" by Rev. Joseph A. Warren, Brattleboro, published by Fessenden and Co., 1836, has been successively owned by Simeon Fillmore, his daughter Harriet Fillmore Walter, Merritt Walter, Hiram Walter and Neil Walter of Martin, Mich., the present owner.

The entries through the birth of Harriet Fillmore in 1811 are by Simeon Fillmore. It is not known who entered the deaths of Harriet Willson and Margret Hoffman. Ruth Walter's death through the birth of Hiram Walter in 1861 are in the hand of Merritt Walter; the remaining entries are by Hiram Walter, except his own death date.

The following records are on the last pages and on the inside of the back cover:

"This Bible is the property of Simeon Fillmore who is the son of Nathaniel Fillmore, who was a son of John Fillmore who was born A.D. 1700 in Ipswich, Mass., and after his capture by and escape from the pirates\* settled in Norwich (now Franklin) Conn., where he died at an advanced age. Was the father of eighteen children four of whom died young, the names of the survivors are as follows (viz) John, Henry, Molly and Thankful, and by a second marriage Miriam, Dorcas, Nathaniel, Comfort, Amaziah, Jemima, Lydia, Luther, Deborah and Deliverance. All lived to mature age, Amaziah excepted, and became heads of families."

\* John Fillmore's story of his capture and escape from the pirates was printed in a booklet, but the family no longer has a copy.

Nathaniel, son of John aforesaid, was born March 20th AD 1740  
Hepzibah his wife, dau. of Ebenezer and Philippia Wood, who was the dau. of Stephen and Mary Story, was born April 14, 1741 - both in Franklin above mentioned and emigrated to Bennington, Vermont, where they were married.

The following is the names and births of their children (viz)

Simeon	born Dec. 13th 1768	Calvin	born April 30th 1775
Nathaniel	born Apr. 19th 1771	Elizah	born April 8th 1778
Philippia	born Mar. 22nd 1773	Darius	born Sept. 28th 1780

Simeon Fillmore was born Dec. 13th 1768

Susannah his wife, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Bliss) Glezen, was born May 7th 1766

The following is birth and names of their children (viz)

Glezen	born Dec. 22nd 1789	Asahel Norton	born Oct. 19th 1807
Sherlock	born Jan. 1st 1793	Harriet	born Jan. 1st 1811
Hiram	born Apr. 6th 1801		

Harriet Willson died April 23rd 1866

Margret Hoffman died March 21st 1860

Ruth Walter died October 3rd 1864

	Born	Died
Merritt Walter, son of Harriet Fillmore	1837	Jan. 31, 1909
Ruth Walter	1862	Oct. 3, 1864
Annie Walter, his wife	1842	Dec. 8, 1927
Hiram Walter	1861	Dec. 4, 1951
Carrie Walter, wife of Hiram Walter	Nov. 15, 1870	
Chester Walter, son of Hiram Walter	Sept. 2, 1884	
Ruth	June 10, 1886	October 1914
Alice	Apr. 19, 1889	
Fern	Apr. 14, 1897	
Merritt	Jan. 11, 1901	Jan. 22, 1924
Neil	Nov. 7, 1905	
Dixie Raleigh, dau. of Merritt by her husband John D. Raleigh	Mar. 4, 1923	

From another record in the possession of Neil Walter of Martin, Mich.:

Glezen Fillmore, born in Bennington, N.Y., married Lavina Atwell. No children.  
 Sherlock, Hiram, A. Norton and Harriet born Paris, N.Y.  
 A. Norton Fillmore married Lida A. Webster April 1833.  
 Hiram Fillmore married Julia, widow of Dr. Webster, dau. of Dr. Baldwin. No children.  
 Harriet Fillmore, born in Paris Jan. 1, 1811, married John Conley who died and a number of years later she married Walter.  
 Sherlock Fillmore married Lois Slosson Jan. 9, 1817. She died Feb. 21, 1844.  
 Their children: Henry, Emory, Myron, Rollin.  
 Myron Fillmore married Elisabeth White June 20th 1852  
 Their children: Loise E. born June 21st 1853  
                   Ellis H. born Feb. 18th 1855  
                   W. Shirly born Aug. 8th 1858  
                   Margaret E. born Feb. 21st 1861  
                   Rollin died soon after birth  
 W. Shirley Fillmore married Linda French May 9, 1882.  
 Their children: Rollin died soon after birth  
                   Arthur M. born Dec. 2, 1885  
                   Maude  
 He married second Marie Tompkins May 12, 1890  
 Their child: Pearl M. born 1893

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RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON CO., IOWA, 1859-1875  
 Contributed by Miss Laura Esseltine, Los Angeles, Calif.

An old Account Book kept by Milton Clark, Casketmaker, of Yatton, Washington Co., Ia., lists:

Steven Hawkins	I. I. Mauch	Milton Lingo	John Schmidt
John I. McLaughlin	Silas Cooley	Lot M. Lingo	Alfred Ball
T. F. Van Dyke	Joseph Farejoch	Franklin Homes	M. I. Sines
John Dean	Alvon Farchilds	I. L. Eliett	James Wannar
S. D. Cook	Daney Chapen	R. M. Eliett	James Amel (or Amee)
Wm. Gatman	Wm. Yonkin	Thyres Mathious	Ruys G. Rose
Lysie Boyd	Rachel E. Loudy	John Hearing	John Green
N. U. Logg	I. Saives	Jacob Hearing	John Boriska
Milton Clark	Wm. H. Hardey	Joseph Allen	B. W. Coe
Josiah Godlove	Wm. Boner	Pell Snider	Robert Craig
Jacob Fesler	Samuel Hardy	Joseph Allon	John Idon
Jacob Dodder	Robert Round	Cleaphes Smelser	Wm. Vandyke
C. W. Simes	Benjamin Godlove	Samuel Demmon	G. L. Pigg
Joshua Myers	Jacob Nowatney	Wm. Ball	Charles Brodway
Anderson Bros. Granery	Catherine Green	Silvester Cambridge	Stuart Gansey
D. D. Cazner	John Hadelen	I. H. C. Stinson	Charles Ripe
F. L. Schneoblen	James Lansey	A. B. Bose	I. C. Smelser
Elias Gatman	J. A. Brenamen	Robert Coe	Martin Hill
N. Hiney	James Idon	Silvester Coe	I. J. Parmer
Jane Hawthorn	Auston Bray	J. G. Coe	Hores Steel
Peter Flynn	Wm. Watson	Brantley Bray	Geray Conner
E. S. Hiney	James Warner	John Bray	Ramey Bogat
Thomas Hiney	---- McNurvey	Wm. Ott	Wm. E. Hawthorn
Steven Jones	Mary Allconn	Joseiah Ward	J. E. Carr
Joseph Schneablen	Joseph Rose	Talen Bandenberg	John Walter
Edward Swift	Wm. CeCluar	Josiah Godlove	Shelt Hearing
Teple Schelig	Joseph Dudley	Jacob Buckwalter	Peter Flinn
J. H. Idon	I. B. Webster	Peter Range	Andey Comins
Darbin McCloy	Louis Flod	John Heck	
W. L. Cuninghame	Simon Idon	Fred Tenor	



## A LETTER TO JENNY HUNTER

Dear Jenny:

I hope I left you wondering last time; that Kirtland problem was supposed to be a challenge. I purposely left Elizabeth Kirtland "dangling". In spite of many months' study and work on her, I had never even "come close". What did you think about it?

There were discrepancies in names in the various sources. Lt. John Kirtland's wife, usually given as Lydia Pratt, was once Lydia Platt. Daughters Lydia and Elizabeth were both given as having been born in 1688; but I really raised my eyebrows when I read that Lydia, born 27 Jun 1688, had a daughter Elizabeth born the same day. Then too I found John "Chapman" for John Shipman. The fact that Richard Sacket had been associated with so many different towns in Long Island, Connecticut and New Jersey emphasized the need for a searcher with competent and familiar knowledge of all those localities.

However, the principal stumbling-block to the problem's solution was, I believe, my own wish-thinking. I could find no other Kirtland in or around Saybrook; in spite of my respect and esteem for the meticulous scholarship of Mrs. Ferris' Gates and Allied Families, I was simply positive that John Shipman had married Lt. John Kirtland's daughter Lydia, which of course left Elizabeth to be the bride of Richard Sacket. I wanted Lt. John's will examined; it might prove my theory. Failing that, I felt that a searcher familiar with the problems of the three early colonies might know other sources or material from which the parents of the elusive Elizabeth could be identified.

Seeking professional help is usually worthwhile if ...

1/ You need information from original sources, not available to you. The original record sources for the first 200 years of this country's history are practically all in the eastern states. Many people west of the Appalachians find it quicker and more economical to employ professional help than to go east to do their own searching. Mind you, I still think it's more fun to "do it yourself" -- but your own circumstances of distance, pocketbook and time will help you decide this question.

2/ You do not have access to a large reference library. Some problems aren't solved without those quick looks into dozens of volumes, to narrow the field. Many times it is just as helpful to determine where you don't want to search, as it is to know where you might find your quarry. And some specific books or manuscripts are available only in certain localities.

3/ You have searched all available sources and you need the specialized and familiar knowledge of one who has been over that ground many times. If you suddenly suspect your problem ancestor was a migrant from French Canada, you may save many hours, headaches and untold frustrations if you seek help from someone used to the special problems of the record in that part of Canada. Or you want data from C. Denissen's Genealogies of the French Families of Detroit in the Burton Collection; the local searcher knows it is unpagged and unindexed, but she knows how to use it. An experienced census searcher at the National Archives covers records more quickly than you can.

While I'm on the subject of professional help, when you decide to ask for such help, be prepared to pay for it. Don't ask a professional to "exchange" with you; save that for another interested amateur you've met through the DSCR membership list or the query page of the Hartford Times or your neighbor's Cousin Emma who lives "down east". And even Cousin Emma might prefer cash!

Are you still wondering about Elizabeth? Research at Hartford turned up the will of Lt. John Kirtland, definitely proving his daughter Elizabeth had married John Shipman. The will of another John Kirtland in the same district carried on the inventory, the signature of "Richard Sacket in behalf of my wife Elizabeth", the said John being "our deceased brother". (Item 1/ paid off.) The library's Hale, House and Related Families (1952) identified the administrator Samuel Clark as the son of Elder John Clark of Saybrook who married 14 Dec 1699 Mary, daughter of Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Rand) Kirtland of Lynn, Mass. and the Genealogy of the Rand Family (1898) and the Lynn Vital Records completed the story. (Item 2/) We suspect the four Kirtland children went from Lynn to the home of their Uncle John in Saybrook, after "widow Mary Kirtland married Dr. John Henry Burchsted of Lynn in 1690".

And that is where I felt most chagrined. I had read all about the Kirtland family in Lynn, Mass. and the settlements in Long Island from that town. If I had been alert enough to add Lynn to my localities to be searched, the story might have ended much sooner. The answers were all available in Detroit, but it took the Hartford research to remind this inlander to "look for a boat". Better luck to you!

*Lucy May Kellogg*

IS THIS YOUR LINE?  
Eva Murrell Harrison

Early American Chandlers

In the early days of surnames, Chandlers were found in all parts of England. This seems to have been originally a name of occupation applied to dealers in any line of trade, likely beginning with the "tallow chandler" and the "ship chandler." It does not appear then that all Chandlers are descended from a common ancestor, but rather that the same name was taken by numerous separate families. Various coats-of-arms for Chandler in several areas of England attest to this. Early New England, Virginia and Barbados records contain the name for families with no apparent inter-relationships, and still other Chandlers have come to America in subsequent migrations from England.

To Duxbury, Mass. came Samuel, Roger, Edmund and John Chandler. Samuel was taxed there in 1632 and in 1640 married at Dorchester, widow Sarah Davis. Roger Chandler and Mary Chilton, both from England were married 1615 in Leyden, Holland, and with children Samuel and Sarah were living there in 1622. Plymouth Colony records show him taxed in 1633 and listed as a freeman in Duxbury that same year.

Also with the Pilgrims at Leyden was Edmund Chandelers, who was admitted to citizenship there in 1613, evidence that he was of age at that date. By 1625 he was residing in Barbados, but in 1633 was a freeman of Duxbury, Mass. "April 2, 1638, threescore acres of land are granted to Edmond Chaundler, lying on Duxborrow side and to be layd forth for him by Captaine Standish and Mr. Alden." At his death in 1662, Chandler's will named children: Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph, Sarah, Anna, Mary and Ruth, and bequeathed land in the Barbados to the three eldest daughters.

From Bishop's Stortford, Herfordshire, England came William Chandler who settled at Roxbury, Mass. in 1637. In 1621 he had married Alice Thorogood, and after her death in 1625 he married Annis Bayford of Farnham. Among his children were John who moved to Woodstock, Conn., Thomas who moved to Ipswich, Mass., William who moved to Andover, Henry, Hannah and Sarah. After William Chandler, Sr. died in 1641, his widow married successively John Dane and John Parmenter. Many of this William's descendants served in the American Revolution, among these Benjamin Chandler, Gen. John Chandler and son Josiah, Daniel Chandler and Capt. David Chandler. Dr. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, Protestant Episcopal clergyman of Elizabethtown, N.J. and his brother, Winthrop Chandler the artist, are also of this family, as were some of the ancestors of the late Pres. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

At Newbury, Mass. in 1650 there was recorded another William Chandler, born in England in 1615, died at Newbury in 1701. He married first Mary Fowler, next in 1666 Mary Lord at Newbury and last Mary Carter. There were children by both Mary Fowler and Mary Lord.

George Chandler from Wiltshire, England died in 1687, aboard ship for America. That same year his widow Jane, with seven children, settled in Chester Co., Pa. One son William later lived at Londongrove, Pa., and other descendants of this family moved to Cynthiana, Ky. The town of Chandlerville in Johnson Co., Ky. was named for a Henry Chandler who married Jemima Wheeler.

One Job Chandler was a member of the Council of Maryland and one of the judges of the Provincial Court. He is believed to have lived in Virginia, married there and come to Maryland with his family after 1652. He died in 1659 leaving a wife Anna and children Ann, William and Richard Chandler.

According to the Certificates of Head Rights in the County Court of Lower Norfolk Co., Va., Job Chandler in 1648 and in 1651 received land for transportation of persons. Similarly in the same county John Chandler received land in 1652.

In Elizabeth Co., Va. in 1636, a John Chandler received 1000 acres for transportation of nineteen persons and his wife Elizabeth. Anthony Chandler arrived in Charles City Co. in 1650. Probated in 1766 in Bedford Co., Va., Daniel Candler's will named his wife Hannah and children John Candler, William Chandler, Elizabeth Castry, Elloner Ballard and Jedihiah Candler.

Queries on Chandler descent may be addressed to Miss Katie R. Mills, New Haven, Michigan.

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REPORT OF MEETINGS  
Roy E. McFee

The November program proved of wide interest, with its Symposium on Hereditary Patriotic Societies. George R. Raub, member of the program committee, presided.

Walter Glenn Scott, Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Michigan, described the General Society as having a present membership of 10,000 persons, of which the Michigan Society has 350 senior and 90 junior members. Mayflower members believe profoundly in the American way of life, with its roots in the Mayflower Compact. Research proving Mayflower descent usually shows eligibility for most other patriotic societies also. Society events are the General Congress every three years at its Edward Winslow House in Plymouth, and the state societies' annual Compact Day dinner on November 21. The Year Book is published every three years and member lineages are preserved forever. It is believed that a quarter million living Americans are Pilgrim descendants.

Marion Cramer, President of the Michigan Society of Sons of the American Revolution, related that the National Society was founded in 1889, on the 100th anniversary of Washington's farewell to his troops. It now has 20,000 members throughout the world, as compared to 175,000 for the D.A.R. There will soon be 48 state societies, besides those in D.C., Hawaii and France. Michigan has 419 members in three chapters -- Detroit, Grand Rapids and Bay City.

The Society of the War of 1812 was explained by its General Vice-President for the State of Michigan, Harold Hastings, who is also Vice-President of the Detroit Historical Society. The former society was organized on the same day that Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner", by soldiers fresh from battle, vowing they would never disband. Their insignia is a Maltese cross, recognized by the War Department and sometimes worn on the uniform.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy was represented by Mrs. Sidney C. Probert, President of its Robert E. Lee Chapter in Detroit, and former Regent of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the D.A.R. Her chapter of U.D.C. has 34 members, all Confederate descendants born in either South or North. Persons eligible for membership are direct descendants of Confederate soldiers or near collateral relatives. The society publishes a magazine and maintains many college scholarships for women, besides supporting numerous patriotic movements. Members pledge allegiance to the United States flag, and also recite: "I salute the Confederate flag with affection, reverence, and undying remembrance."

Mrs. Alice Cowdin, Secretary of the Joint Detroit Memorial Day Association, spoke on women's organizations based on federal service in the Civil War. These are: Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of G.A.R., Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War, Daughters of G.A.R., and several junior organizations.

At the December meeting, the speaker was Bernice Cox Sprenger, Reference Assistant at the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library. A deeply interested audience heard her speak on "Behind the Scenes at the National Archives, Library of Congress, and D.A.R. Library."

Mrs. Sprenger advised preparing for a trip to the National Archives by first reading Guide to the Records in the National Archives, 1948. Of the State Department records there, the visitor sees the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights, all kept in the shrine. Also seen are the Territorial Papers and records of the Continental Congress. The military records are extensive. Records of soldiers are indexed on cards and filed alphabetically by states. Pension records contain some genealogy, often showing names of parents. The Archives have war records from the Revolution to the Spanish-American War, and navy records from 1840 to World War I. At the General References Services of the Archives are pension claims and bounty land warrant applications, besides passenger lists beginning with 1820. Original census records and particularly the 1850 census for Michigan may be seen. At the Central Search Room patrons are aided by notebooks containing Registrations of Group Records, arranged in numerical order on open shelves. These records are from federal agencies.

At the Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress, the visitor at the Reading Room must give reasons for using a particular collection, and show identification. He takes the desk assigned. A typewriter is permissible. Restrictions have been placed by some donors on use of the papers, and these are enforced. The speaker added, "The atmosphere is friendly and the assistants are co-operative, but the burden of the search is on the patron."

The Library of the D.A.R. in Continental Hall is found all in one room; the local history is in one alphabet and the genealogy in another. Readers have personal access to all shelves. They must, however, sign the register each day, and non-members pay a fee of one dollar. There is an elaborate index for family names, with 398 drawers for alphabetical arrangement, and about 100 drawers for other collections. Microfilms may be used for 25 cents an hour.

## GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Inquiries and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to the Queries Editor, Lewis F. Chase, 18656 Filer Ave., Detroit 34, Mich.

1652: P-37: PRESTON-EVANS-HOUSEMAN-TAYLOR:- Desire birthplace of George Edw. Preston, b. Apr. 5, 1828, d. Jan. 31, 1877. B. and d. in Michigan. He m. 1st, 1851, Mercy Ann Evans, m. 2nd, 1865, Lydia Ann Houseman, m. 3rd, 1867, Diana M. Taylor. Lived in Sebawa Twp., Ionia Co., Mich.

1653: P-37: COOLEY-LOGAN:- Desire more data on Edwin Cooley, b. 1816, New York. Parents were (perhaps) William and Jerusha Cooley. He m. in New York or Michigan, in 1838 or before, Lydia Ann Logan. Had dau., Martha, b. 1838, near Grass Lake, Jackson Co., Mich.

1654: H-86: GERLACH-DENDEL:- Wish birthplace and ancestry of Dorothea Gerlach, b. 1827, Germany, d. 1851. She m., 1848, John Peter Dendel, lived Erin Twp., Macomb Co., Mich. They had three daus.: Louisa, (1849-ca 82); Caroline (1850-94); Dorothea (1851-84).

1655: W-17: MUMFORD-ADAMS:- Thomas Mumford (Peleg 3-2, Thomas 1) m. Elizabeth Sweet, lived in Rhode Island, and perhaps Bennington, Vt. They had son, Robinson, b. 1758, d. 1804, perhaps in Otsego Co., N.Y. Eunice Mumford, b. 1778, (where?), d. 1823, Milford, N.Y., m. Ezra Adams (Levi 6-5, David 4, Jonathan 3, Thomas 2, Henry 1). Was Eunice the dau. of Thomas or of Thomas' son, Robinson? If she was the dau. of Robinson, then ancestry of Robinson's wife is wanted.

1656: W-17: PETTINGILL-ADAMS:- Wish ancestry of Hannah Pettingill, wife of Levi 6 Adams, (above). Was she dau. of Lemuel Pettingill, b. 1729, Stoughton, Mass., d. 1798, Westminster, Conn., and wife, Zervia? If so, would like all available data on Zervia.

1657: C-36: PECKHAM-MAXSON:- Seeking parentage of Fanny (Frances) Peckham, b. Charleston, R.I., 1762, d. Grafton, N.Y., 1841, m. 1778, Matthew Maxson, b. 1754, Westerly, R.I.

1658: J-7: HUNTER-VAN HOOSE:- Wish parentage of these Hunters: Malinda Hunter, b. ca 1800 m. Joshua Van Hoose (see DSCR Mag. Oct. '54, p. 17), Sabrina Hunter, b. ca 1815, unm., and Sylvester Hunter, b. ca 1810. All b. Canada, but where? Perhaps, Dorchester, Middlesex Co., Ont.

1659: C-40: PHILLIPS-CHAPIN:- Wish all available data on Aaron Phillips, b. 1801, perhaps New Hampshire. He m., 1828, Tryphena Chapin, b. Canada.

1660: C-40: HARDING-SHOUP:- Eliphlet Harding, son of Daniel and Nancy (Jewel) Harding, of Lima (now Howe), Indiana, m. 1840, Mary Elizabeth Shoup. Seeking data on all.

1661: S-57: STAFFORD:- Wish information on the wife and children of Thomas Stafford, b. 1722, in Warwick, R.I., son of William and Mary (Phillips) Stafford.

1662: L-42: TAYLOR-BREWER:- Abraham Taylor, b. 1782-3, Dutchess Co., N.Y., d. where? 1865, m. Abigail ----, and had son, James M. Taylor, b. 1816, in Canada. He m. Harriet Brewer, b. 1814, Wilson, Niagara Co., N.Y., d. 1854, Grand Rapids, Mich. Children: Mariah, b. 1834, Wilson, N.Y.; John, b. 1836 and James M., b. 1838, Detroit; Martin V., b. 1840, Pontiac; Chauncey B. b. 1843, Oneida, Eaton Co.; Anna L., b. 1845, Portland; Hattie E. b. 1848, Lansing; Robert, b. 1849, and Ezubah, b. 1851, Clinton Co. Wish data on Abraham, Abigail Taylor, and Harriet Brewer.

1663: C-66: FLOWER-CROFF:- Wish parentage of Mary Ann Flower (Flowers), b. 1821, bapt. at Farmington, Mich., 1837-8, m. 1839, at W. Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich., Abner, son of Orlando and Lois (Webster) Croff. He d. and she m. 2nd, ---- Hibbard. She d. 1917 at Flint, Mich.

1664: H-61: LOUGH:- Wish data on these "Lough inlaws" for the Hathaway Family Genealogy. W.P. Dean, m. Jennie Lough, b. May 18, 1869, Clay Co., Ill. Mary Westfall, b. Mch. 23, 1889, Superior, Neb., m. John Breeze Lough, b. 1871, Quincy, Ill. Velma Lennell, dau. Lafe, m. Alva Lough, b. 1902, son of John and Mary, above. Flond Archibald, b. Apr. 12, 1901, m. Alice, b. Oct. 18, 1904, dau. of John and Mary Lough. Hellen Mellor, b. Mch. 15, 1914, Chicago, dau. of Earnest and Dorothy (Waugh) Mellor, m. John Henry Lough, b. Aug. 12, 1912, Nashville, Mo., also son of John and Mary Lough.



1665: P-43: BUCKINGHAM-POWELSON-BURKE:- Seeking data on grt. grandmother Almira Buckingham-Powelson-Burke, b. 1794, New York, d. 1854, Saline, Mich., m. 1st, Morris Powelson, b. 1790, near Norristown, N.J., d. 1829, Riga, N.Y. She m. 2nd, Wm. Burke, b. 1803, d. 1855, Saline, Mich. Children by Powelson: William, d. New York, 1831; Jane Ann, m. ---- Perrine, d. 1901, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Harriet, m. ---- Wheeler; Alfred W., m. Mary Lamb, 1855, Saline, Mich.; Benjamin F. (grandfather), m. 2nd, Evaline Ross, lived in Detroit, he was a photographer; and Lemmon, d. 1828, New York. Children by Burke: Charles, d. 1834, New York; and Mary A., b. 1835, d. Saline, 1869. Almira had a brother, William, who d. at Saline, 1872. Desire, also data on Almira's first husband, Morris Powelson.

1666: J-13: DAVIS-GREENE:- Kezia Davis, b. 1686, Warwick, R.I., m., 1710, Peter Greene. Wish her parentage.

1667: J-13: GREENE:- William Greene m. at Warwick, 1762, his cousin, Comfort Greene, of Foster, R.I. Their son, Thomas, b. 1775, was living at Walworth, Wayne Co., N.Y., in 1808. He m. Alice ----, b. 1781. They had: William, Esek, Eunice, and Comfort. Wish data on Alice.

1668: H-66: MILLS-DINGMAN:- John Alfonso Mills m. Caroline Dingman and had son, Charles Clinton, b. 1874, at Casnovia, Kent Co., Mich. John and Caroline buried there. Wish data on both.

1669: H-66: CLEVELAND-BEETLE:- John Cleveland m. Mary Elizabeth Beetle; dau. Etta Amelia was b. Casnovia, Mich., 1876. Wish all available information on John and Mary Elizabeth.

1670: A-24: DEVOE-POTTS:- Wish ancestry, with proof, of Catherine De Voe, b. 1802, d. 1886, said to be dau. of G. and Hannah De Voe of Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N.Y. She m. 1816 Thomas Potts, d. 1847; she received a pension for his service in Capt. Isaac Curtis' Co., N.Y. Militia, War of 1812. Known children: Daniel, Charlotte and William who m. Abby (Anna) Williams.

1671: T-15: PINKHAM-LEIGHTON-HAYES:- Wish parentage of Richard Pinkham, who m., before 1699, Elizabeth Leighton. Did they have a son, Tristram, b. at Dover, N.H., who m. Martha Hayes?

1672: T-15: PINKHAM- ----:- Did Richard Pinkham who was at Dover's Neck, N.H. in 1640 m. Gyliau? If so, who was she? Wish names and dates of children.

1673: T-15: FOLGER-MORRILL:- Peter Folger m. Mary Morrill. Living on Martha's Vineyard in 1641-2, and on Nantucket in 1663. Wish data on family.

1674: B-70: BURTON-ANDREWS:- Erastus (Wm. E.?) Burton, b. ca 1800, prob. Providence, R.I., prob. a descendant of Wm. Burton, who d. 1714, Prattsburg, N.Y., m. ca 1830, Ruth Andrews, b. E. Greenwich, R.I., dau. of Samuel and Waity (Briggs) Andrews. They were living in Potter Co., N.Y. in 1817. They had children: William O. (1832-1912), and Louisa. Wish all available data on Erastus and children. After Erastus d., Ruth m. John Russell, of Naples, N.Y., and had: David, James, Ruth, Spencer, and Everett. Wish residence and place of burial of Ruth.

1675: C-76: HILLIS-McKIBBEN:- Wish all available data on Matthew Hillis, d. 1803, and his wife Elizabeth, in Chester Co., Pa., in 1763; had land in Bedford Co., in 1772; and before 1784, acquired land, on a Virginia Land Certificate, in what is now Washington Co. He had dau. Martha, who perhaps m. in 1796 John McKibben, who bought land in 1803 from Matthew Hillis.

1676: C-76: VANLEW:- Wish data on ancestry and family connections of Peter Vanlew (Van Lew) of Turbet Twp., Northumberland Co., Penna. May have come from New Jersey or New York, 1792-4. He d. Northumberland Co., about 1818.

1677: M-56: MUDD:- Wish all available data on the following Mudds:

Nicholas Mudd, b. 1772, nr. Bryantown, Md., d. Kentucky, 1823, m. 1st, 1800, Eleanor Burch, m. 2nd, Eleanor Ferguson, m. 3rd, Ann Semmes, widow of Ignatius. Lived in Montgomery Co., Md. from 1793 until ca 1798. Was living in Washington Co., Ky. in 1800.  
Helen Mudd, b. Maryland, moved with her parents to Kentucky, m. there, David Higgins, b. 1795, d. 1831, Indiana. They moved to Putnam Co., then to Hendricks Co. Children: David: Michael, b. 1823; Eliza Ann, who m. ---- Cavett, living in Lucas Co., Iowa in 1885; John A, lived in Colorado; Helen, m. ---- Aldrich; Nancy; Mary Jane; and Daniel.

We take a bow! Mr. Warren Packer of Evansville, Ind. writes that "people from all over the country write asking for the list of families which was mentioned in the DSGR Magazine last spring. So I can see how the publication gets around and how thoroughly it is read". . . But now our fame spreads even farther abroad! The Nederlandsche Genealogische Vereeniging writes from Heemstede, The Netherlands proposing an exchange of their monthly Gens Nostra for our DSGR Magazine. As a result their interesting publication will soon be available in Burton, for those of you who can read Dutch.

**GREETINGS AND FELICITATIONS:-** We are happy to announce the organization on October 23rd last of a new genealogical society for western Michigan. Advance work on this project, master-minded by Mr. and Mrs. Lance Adams with the able assistance of Mrs. L. Charles Rowley all of Grand Rapids, has been under way for some time. Their first meeting at the West Side Branch Library in Grand Rapids, with speakers Mr. Walter Zorn of Monroe and Mr. Chester Wells, Secretary of the Western Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, was attended by about thirty enthusiastic genealogists from South Haven, Holland, Kalamazoo and Wayland, Michigan as well as those from the Grand Rapids area itself. Best of luck to our friends and neighbors!

**WHOSE WHERE:-** During October last Mr. and Mrs. George Blount of Royal Oak attended a convention of the International Municipal Signal Association which was held in Atlantic City, N.J. . Mrs. M. H. S. Hicks was obliged to miss the November meeting because she was baby-sitting her grandchildren in western Michigan while their mother underwent surgery. . . Lucy Mary Kellogg's trip to explore the genealogical resources of Indiana and Illinois was interrupted by the sudden and serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Kellogg is now recuperating in a nursing home in Howell, Michigan. . . Mr. William Hutchins of Albuquerque, N. Mex. has been in and out of the local Veterans' Hospital this past fall. Best wishes! Hope it's now more out than in.

Dr. Zina B. Bennett reports a most successful tour of the British Isles last summer, during which he collected some seven honorary vice-presidencies and five life memberships in various English magical societies. Letting no American grass grow under his feet since his return, he was selected last October to receive the Thirty-third Degree, Masonry's highest honor. . . Mrs. Robert F. Watt is this year's president of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. . . Interesting visitors from all parts of the world are being interviewed by George Cushing (our new Press Relations Chairman) on a weekly series called "World Neighbors" which premiered on November 8th over Radio Station WJR. Be hearing him! Also another office for our Program Chairman Miss Sarah VH Jones, a member of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College, has recently been named president of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions.

**FAR AND NEAR:-** Mr. E. H. Darling, consulting engineer of Hamilton, Ont., describes as his special genealogical project the "gathering of data on Canadian Darlings and their branches in the northern and western States." He mentions Mr. Henry E. Darling of Wiscasset, Me. as "the outstanding Darling genealogist in America." How many Darlings have we here? . . Mr. Henry C. Shinn, professional genealogist of Mt. Holly, N.J., and a triple cousin of the DSGR president, is making a series of tape recordings on local history for the New Jersey State Library. Isn't science wonderful?

It is with deep regret that we report the death of our member Mr. Frank F. Stover on Oct. 29, 1954 at his home in Wilmette, Ill. . . The sympathy of the Society is extended to Mrs. J. D. Kinney whose husband Joseph died on Oct. 28, 1954 in Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. . . Also our belated condolences to Mr. Roy McNaghten of St. Petersburg, Fla. in the loss of his wife on Christmas Day a year ago, Dec. 25, 1953.

**DID YOU SEE IN THE DAILY PRESS?-** The nice advance write-up Mr. Zorn of Monroe got for his book on the descendants of the presidents. . . Mr. Nims' contributions to the collection of "Unusual Street Names". . . This choice quotation from an interview with our member, Mr. Howell Taylor of Ann Arbor, President of the Washtenaw Historical Society and Chairman of the Michigan Society of Architects' Committee on Preservation, "Preserving old buildings is necessary to the study of history in every community. If we know where we came from, what we were, and what we had in former times, we are better equipped to solve modern problems." FDMcT

